

Delaney to Probe Short Count Report GENERAL ALARM FIRE IN LAWRENCE Cold Weather Affects Fire Alarm System

DELANEY EMPLOYS COUNSEL TO PROBE SHORT COUNT RUMOR

School Committee Member Who Failed of Re-election
Makes Statement—Says Election Commissioner Told
Him His Vote Was 100 Short in One Precinct

Thomas B. Delaney, defeated for re-election to the school committee this year, stated to a representative of The Sun today that he has been told by a member of the board of election commissioners that his vote was 100 short in one precinct, the discrepancy being found in the process of rechecking.

Mr. Delaney states he has employed counsel to investigate the matter with a view to ascertaining the person or persons responsible and whether it was a clerical error or a willful miscount.

DAVID H. SULLIVAN DEAD CUTTING ICE AT LAKEVIEW

Well Known Lowell Citizen
Passed Away Suddenly
Last Night

Decensed Was Engaged in
Grocery Business Here For
Many Years

Many life-long friends, fraternal comrades and former business associates learned today with sorrow of the death of one of Lowell's best known citizens, David H. Sullivan, retired local groceryman, who passed away suddenly at his home, 39 Loring street, last evening.

The end came without warning, Mr. Sullivan was found dead in bed.

Mr. Sullivan was 68 years of age.

He was born in Ireland and came to Lowell in 1870.

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SHEPHERD TO SEEK INDICTMENT OF "TRADUCERS" IN McCLINTOCK CASE



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. SHEPHERD



CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—While state attorneys awaited further reports of doctors who examined the exhumed body of William Nelson McClintock, "mailing agent" of the late John D. Rockefeller, Shepherd, father and chief of the Shepherd family, announced his plans for legal vindication and for ultimate disposal of the fortune.

Shepherd with his wife returned to Chicago from Albuquerque, N. M., where inquiry into McClintock's death was begun upon request of Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, two weeks after the death, Dec. 1, of McClintock, supposedly of typhoid fever.

Shepherd asserted he would seek the indictment of persons he names only as "traducers" and that he will de-

stroy the "fatality hoodoo" that seemingly rested upon his million dollar legacy, by separating it into several funds, which upon the death of himself and wife, would be used for the betterment of mankind. He said he would provide a trust fund from which Miss Isabelle P. Rockefeller's fiancé would receive \$5000 yearly during her life, after which the fund would be divided among several charities.

Dr. William B. McNally, William H. Burmeister and Ludwig Jackson last night had progressed to the point in their examination of the dead youth's viscera to bring unofficial announcement that as far as had been determined, typhoid fever was the cause of death.

REWARD FOR WORLD FLIERS

Sec. Weeks Approves Plans
to Honor All Members of
the Flight Squadron

D. S. M. and Promotions—
Plan Drawn Up at Request
of Pres. Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Weeks approved today a plan for reward of the army world fliers which would advance Captain Lowell H. Smith 1000 fliers on the promotion list, and Lieutenant Wade Nelson and Arnold 500 fliers each.

Sergeants Henry H. Ogden and John Harding, who held reserve corps.

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EARLY MORNING LAWRENCE FIRE

Blaze Starting in Lenox Restaurant Spread to Four
Other Stores

Row of "Ten Footers" Men-
aced and a General Alarm
Was Sounded

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28.—Fire which started in the Lenox restaurant at 3.15 this morning spread to four other stores, all of them wooden "ten footers," and a general alarm was sounded. The blaze did most damage to the restaurant, the other stores being damaged mostly by water and smoke.

There is intense interest in some phases of the subject in congress as well as in administration quarters and it is possible that a discussion of the present situation may soon crop out on the floor of the senate and house.

Elliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury and secretary of the funding commission, conferred at some length today with Secretary Hughes, himself a member of the debt commission. No statement was authorized as to the subject or nature of the discussion.

It can be said definitely, however, that the Washington government has no official intention, direct or indirect, that the French government is disposed to alter its previous attitude in regard to its war and post-war debts in the United States.

For this reason administration officials are not inclined to see any hint of debt repudiation in the action of the French minister who made public recently a French governmental balance sheet that failed to include any mention of the money that government owes the United States.

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ADRIFT IN OPEN BOAT 4 DAYS

Cutter Tampa Arrives at
Portland, Maine, With Two
Lobster Fishermen

Both in Serious Condition
From Exposure and
Fatigue

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—The coast guard cutter Tampa arrived in port today from Westport, N. S., with Captain Irving Drisko and Neal Plummer, South Addison lobster fishermen, who drifted across the bay of Fundy in their disabled motorboat ten days ago, in a 61 mile gale.

Drisko and Plummer were taken to the United States Marine hospital here for treatment. Both are in a serious condition from exposure and fatigue as a result of being adrift in an open boat in zero weather for four days.

Plummer was able to walk from the cutter, but his companion, with his feet hopelessly frozen, was carried on a stretcher in an ambulance. It is feared that Drisko's feet may have to be amputated.

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SEN. NORRIS MOVES FOR PROBE OF ALLEGED "POWER TRUST"

Proposal Incidental to Bitter Congressional Fight Over
Muscle Shoals—Sen. Edge Blocks Move For
Immediate Consideration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The federal trust commission would be directed to investigate an alleged "power trust" under a resolution introduced in the senate today by Chairman Norris of the agriculture committee.

Mr. Norris' proposal was incidental to the bitter congressional fight over Muscle Shoals, during which it has been charged on the senate floor that a combination of power interests was seeking to dictate the government's final decision. Senator Norris has been active in opposing the Underwood bill for government ownership of the Muscle Shoals property, with a provision for its lease to private concerns.

Mr. Norris asked for immediate consideration of his resolution, but Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, objected and it went over for one day under the rules.

The resolution would require an inquiry into the ownership of stocks and bonds in the electric power companies, and into the interest of manufacturers of electrical supplies, banks and trust companies in the business. The president would be requested to give the investigating committee access to official treasury records bearing on the subject.

Senator Edge declared that such a far-reaching resolution should not be considered hastily. He said "millions of dollars" would be required to conduct such an inquiry.

Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, declared the resolution should be amended to include an investigation of the "fertilizer trust," which he said was opposed to the Underwood bill. He read a published statement by Gustavus Ober, Jr., of Baltimore, president of the National Fertilizer association, which he said, "was the fertilizer trust," in which Ober declared the Underwood bill would demoralize the fertilizer industry.

Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, declared the resolution was one of the ablest of Senator Norris, and Senator Norris said that the trade commission already had investigated the "fertilizer trust," and made a report.

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Better Coats and Dresses

You will find plenty of exclusive, beautiful style garments at drastic reductions. Many of them are from New York's most exclusive makers, who took a big loss; others are from our own fashionable stocks.

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WOMEN'S and MISSES'

Fur Trimmed Coats

Many with collars and cuffs.

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Collars and cuffs of Beaver and Squirrel.

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WOMEN'S and MISSES'

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\$14.75

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WOMEN'S and MISSES'

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\$16.50

Before reductions—\$25

WOMEN'S and MISSES'

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\$18.75

Before reductions—\$25 to \$35

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In desirable new colorings—
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All perfect—yet reduced below cost.
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BUTLER URGES ADEQUATE TRAFFIC TO PROTECT COTTON BUSINESS

Treasurer of New Bedford Mill Says Reduction in Cost of Production or Increase in Tariff Necessary to Protect American Standards

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 29.—With the statement that the cotton mills of this city are dependent on the tariff to maintain their prosperity, as affecting both the investors and employees, Morgan Butler, treasurer of the Butler mills and president of the National Cotton Manufacturers' association, said the tariff bill of 1922 has proved inadequate for their protection. The statement by Mr. Butler, who is the son of United States Senator William M. Butler, was made in a summary of the past year in the textile industry here, and an estimate of the prospects for 1925, written for local publication. It was the only statement of the cost of production or an increase in the tariff on the cotton goods would adequately protect American standards, and that the community must support "every endeavor to make the tariff adequate to protect our textile business."

Worst Depression in Years

"Since the World War the textile industry of the world has been subject to several depressions," Mr. Butler said. "It is just beginning to emerge from the deepest and longest depression in modern times."

"New Bedford has been less affected than any other textile center in the country because, New Bedford's product is different than that of the great majority of mills."

"The product, however, is subject to the competition of some mills located in states where hours of operation, charges for taxes and other items in the cost of production are more favorable to successful and continuous operation; and for the most part the

GIRLS' VOCATIONAL EVENING CLASSES

The second term of the Girls' Vocational evening classes will be opened this evening and tomorrow evening at the following schools: High school annex, Butler, Coburn, Edison, Franklin, Greenhalge, Green, Pawtucket, Moody, Riverside, Varnum, Lincoln, and Washington. Classes will also be in session at the Girls' City club rooms in the square.

Classes in millinery, dressmaking, cooking and home nursing are taught at the above named schools and at this term the making of summer dresses and between season hats will be taught in the sewing departments, while more advanced lessons in cooking will be given in the cooking classes. Embroidery is also taught and registration for this or any of the above named classes will be taken at High school annex this evening. New classes will be started in some cases while in others new pupils will be received in the regular classes now starting on the second term.

Registration for any class may be made by telephoning 5411 this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

DOWNNEY TO MEET WEINERT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Joe Downney, Columbus heavyweight boxer, has been matched for a ten-round bout with Charlie Weinert, recent conqueror of Jack Fingo, on Jan. 5 at Buffalo, it was announced today.



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Amazing reductions on the most fashionable, wanted materials. A sale you will never forget because it offers such remarkable savings.

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All Ready for the Final Clear Away!

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36-inch Two-tone Silk Brocades. Yard.....	78¢
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36-inch Twill Back Costume Velvet. Yard.....	\$1.72
36-inch All Silk Black Satin Charmeuse. Yard.....	\$1.22
40-inch Silk and Wool Canton Crepe. Yard.....	\$1.19
36-inch Genuine Linette and Buty Chyne. Yard.....	39¢
36-inch Silk Tricotelette. Yard.....	\$1.10
36-inch All Silk Black Taffeta. Yard.....	.92¢
54-inch All Wool Fine Dress Flannel. Yard.....	\$1.65
54-inch All Wool Tweed Suiting. Yard.....	\$1.36
54-inch All Wool Plaid and Stripe Coating. Yard.....	\$1.35
Turknet Towel Guest Sets. Basement. each.....	52¢
36-inch Corduroy. Remnants. Basement. Yard.....	39¢
50x54 Mercerized Table Covers. Basement. Each.....	82¢
48x48 Oldcloth Table Covers. Basement. Each.....	18¢
36-inch Wool Serge and Crepe. Short lengths. Basement. Yard.....	39¢
Radio Silk Prints. Basement. Yard.....	38¢
81x90 Bleached Sheets, \$1.75 value. Basement. Each.....	\$1.12
36-inch Wool Serge and Crepe. Basement. Yard.....	56¢

ARRESTED IN PARIS

Man Charged With Victimizing Passengers With Altered American Bills

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Paris police have arrested Jack Goldman, a Pole, on a charge of victimizing passengers on the liner Lutetia with altered American five-dollar bills, according to Le Journal.

Traveling first class from Buenos Aires, Goldman is said to have asked a number of fellow passengers, as soon as the French coast was sighted, to hand over \$50 United States bills in exchange for the altered bills. He had time to catch the Paris train and would thus be unable to get French money ashore. In this way he is alleged to have obtained a substantial sum, two persons alone parting with 25,000 francs between them.

When, upon landing, the passengers endeavored to change Goldman's bills, they found them to be five dollar bills in which figures had been cunningly added. The Paris police were notified and Goldman was apprehended here.

According to the police, a number of similarly falsified notes are being circulated in South America and they allege that Goldman, as a member of the band, was sent to operate in Europe with a stock of bills.

BOOK ON KING OF SPAIN HUNTED DOWN

PARIS, Dec. 29.—"My book on the King of Spain is hunted down with the utmost vigor," the publisher of the book, Excelsior's Montano correspondent, "Anybody found reading it equal to 25 per cent of the total normal full time production of all the mills in the United States equipped to make 'New Bedford goods'."

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The community must grasp the importance of the tariff and support while heartily as a common cause every endeavor to make the tariff adequate to protect our textile business."

SENATE AND HOUSE BACK TO WORK AFTER HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Congress, after a week's recess, put Tuesday's legislative business today to buckle down to legislative tasks in the Senate and House.

The Senate still faced an unanswered problem in Muscle Shoals, which was the subject of a veto on the part of the president. The House, on the other hand, was ready to pass a bill for the construction of a new highway.

The Senate also was expected to pass a bill for the construction of a new highway.

ENTERTAINED HIS EMPLOYEES

Morris M. Shubert, owner of Sam's Clothes Shop, entertained his employees last evening at his residence on Canton street. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all, dinner being served by Page Catering Co. after which, Elliott Katz, acting as toastmaster, called upon Mr. Shubert and various other members of the party who, including the toastmaster, rendered appropriate speeches upon the cooperation for the past and coming year for the benefit of the public, as well as for the employees and employer. At the conclusion a beautiful gift consisting of silver was presented by the toastmaster to the host on behalf of the employees of Sam's Clothes Shop. Among those present, who contributed to the success of the evening, in original readings, songs and recitations were Mrs. Shubert, Misses Mary Heath, Anna Shapiro and Mr. James Constan. Frank Curran, Hyman Shapiro, George McCarthy, Anthony Canha, Max J. Solomon and Benjamin Tapper.



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600 ESCAPE AS CHURCH BURNS

Priest's Cool-Headed Action Prevented What Might Have Been Tragedy

500 Children and 100 Adults File Out in Order as Flames Break Out

WOONSOCKET, Dec. 29.—The presence of mind of two priests and their quick, cool-headed action yesterday prevented what might have been a bitter tragedy, costly in lives, when more than 600 persons were able to leave the Sacred Heart church, a small wooden edifice, after a fire had been discovered in the building while the children's 8 o'clock mass was being celebrated.

NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY IN DEATH

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 29.—District Attorney Stanley P. Hall announced today that the autopsy performed upon the body of Joseph J. Lowery, a member of the state patrol, who was killed near North Adams, Sept. 20, showed that death was due to a fractured skull. The autopsy was performed Saturday by Medical Examiner Daniel P. O'Brien at the request of Lowery's mother. The medical examiner in his report said that there was no evidence of foul play.

Cutting Ice at Lakeview

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prepared as advance workmen to line out the field that will be needed to fill the small storage on the east shore. Tomorrow will bring actual filling operations, and the work will not take more than three days. The "two-horse method" of filling the ice house will be employed, as usual. In many respects it is one of the easiest jobs in the city.

If weather conditions do not operate against the harvesters during the two weeks to come, filling the other houses at North Littleton, Forge Village and the outdoor storage location at South Chelmsford, will be started, simultaneously if possible.

By the time the South Chelmsford conditions for ice-harvesting are free from ideal. Although the thickness measures about 8 inches this morning, measurements have to be taken very far from the shores toward the middle of the pond. Not in many years has this body of water been so low and thin as the usual condition that kept the edges of the pond filled up for ready obtaining of ice cakes from any point attacked.



MRS. GOMPERS


Mrs. Samuel M. Gompers, widow of the late labor leader, was cut off by only the "minimum amount required by law" in her husband's will. She says she is both surprised and hurt by his action. Mrs. Gompers is conferring with attorneys now relative to starting proceedings to break the document.

CORRECTION

Arthur Filoteo of Kenwood is a candidate for selectman in Braintree, not the school board, as was stated in The Sun, Saturday.

FOR SALE

Clothing and Miscellaneous Articles, St. Anne's Parish House, Tuesday, Dec. 30, from 11 a. m. till 4 p. m.
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RULES THAT POCKETS ARE RUM "VEHICLES"

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 29.—Ruling that coats and trousers are "vehicles" for the transportation of intoxicants, Chief of Police John L. Sullivan yesterday afternoon issued strict orders for enforcement of the law, especially the liquor law, on New Year's eve. All public dances will be closed promptly at 2 a. m. There will be two or three policemen at each hotel and restaurant.

Persons who are found with intoxicants on their person will be arrested. The chief told his men at a department meeting, "No tolerating will be shown around the theatres, dance halls or hotels."

"If you see any person drinking from a bottle, if you know of any person having a bottle in his possession and you know from your experience that the bottle in shape, size and contents looks like liquor, which could be used as evidence in court, that person shall be arrested for illegal transportation of liquor, for under the law the coat or trousers may be considered as the vehicle of such transportation."

"If one person gives liquor to another that person can be arrested for sale, and don't suppose of the midnight shows and they must be carefully watched. Shindigs out in homes in the suburbs will not be tolerated except in those cases where a good excuse exists for gathering. No girl under 17 will be allowed at any of the public dances."

Chief Sullivan complimented his men on their control of dances, night clubs and rooms, which, he said, are living up to the law and city ordinances. The chief directed that all persons found unconscious from liquor or otherwise must be sent at once to a hospital.

"With the kind of liquor that is being sold these days we will take no chances," he said.

"Let us have for a motto for 1925," said the chief in closing, "to be always a gentleman in actions and speech. Be polite, be courteous, dress neatly and let strict attention to duty be your watchword."

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN TWO FIRES

CADDO, Okla., Dec. 29.—Four children were burned to death while sleeping in one room of a farm house near here, which was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The father, M. B. Taylor, 31, in a room on the first floor, tried to save the children from the flaming room. The mother, Mrs. Taylor, 28, was on the second floor, but the fire had gained such headway that she was given up. The origin of the blaze was unknown.

50 YEARS' SERVICE AS CITY CLERK

WORCESTER, Dec. 29.—S. Hamilton Coe, clerk of the common council, will have celebrated 50 years' continuous service in that office when the common council adjourns this afternoon. At the first meeting of the new year, Jan. 6, Mr. Coe will be unanimously re-elected clerk. He has served under 21 mayors.

DISCUSSES PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON RAILROADS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The railroad section of President Coolidge's recent message to congress is constructively analyzed by S. Davies Warfield, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, in a letter to the members.

"Section 15 A of the transportation act," says Mr. Warfield, "met two fundamental issues—movements in traffic density in railroad territory—confiscatory state rates. Both were vital to the conduct of transportation by rail. The result was due to the work of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities."

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He points to the conservatism of the president in stating that the large consolidations should be "worked out step by step, that the rights and established life of various communities" must be respected, the president advising against the "endeavor to anticipate any final plan or adhere to any artificial or unchangeable number of systems."

Questioning whether the economies to be secured would offset the effect of too great a contraction of facilities, with its resultant limitation of initiative to 1925 development, he inquires whether the greatest economy in the proposed large consolidations would not be expected from the resultant consolidation of the equipment formerly owned by the respective railroads. He asks, "Why not secure immediately the economies that are plainly evident by consolidating (pooling) the 1,100,000 ordinary box cars under a single central agency managed by the railroads. This can be done immediately, whereas to consolidate the corporations will take years." He believes the consolidation of equipment that is capable of pooling, under a single railroad body would produce greater economy than under 25 or 30 large systems. The Pennsylvania railroad, he made up of 125 constituent companies, each company did not continue the management of the system.

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ALTON, Ill., Dec. 29.—Three patients of the State Insane hospital, here, were burned to death yesterday when a farmhouse was destroyed by fire.

The dead: Charles Sunderland, 67; Henry Langguth, 70 and Fred Lange, 60.

Thomas Guyn, a fourth patient, was severely burned.

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SERIES OF LECTURES AT NORMAL SCHOOL

The second series of lectures on the generalship of teaching will be given at the Lowell State Normal school beginning Wednesday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, at which time the opening lecture in a series under the general topic, "The Development and Uses of Standard Achievement Tests," will be given by Mr. Herman J. Brase of the faculty, assisted by Miss Wilma Perkins and Miss Helen McCabe of the senior class. Mr. Brase will illustrate his talk with an arithmetic test.

The measuring of the results of teaching in the schools is perhaps the most important recent development in education. No teacher is well equipped professionally who has not some definite comprehension of the methods of such measurements. Consequently, the Normal school has arranged a series of lectures to be given by prominent educators of the state which will be of great benefit to the pupils as well as interesting to those who desire to attend them.

The dates and topics of the lectures follow: Thursday, January 8, at 2.15, "The Relations Between Intelligence Tests and Educational Achievement

Tests," Dr. Guy M. Whipple, professor of experimental education, University of Michigan; Wednesday, January 23, "Achievement Tests in Spelling and Reading," Dr. Lawrence A. Averill, instructor in psychology, State Normal school, Worcester; Wednesday, February 4, "Standard Achievement Tests in Penmanship," Dr. William B. Riley, State Normal school, Lowell, assisted by Misses Alice Hardy and Agnes Bureau; Wednesday, February 11, "Relations of Achievement Tests to Progress of Pupils in School," Dr. Charles Russell, principal, State Normal school, Westfield.

This series of lectures and demonstrations has been arranged in order that the students of the school may have a practical understanding of the methods and uses of the modern ways of measuring progress in the school curriculum. These lectures are open to the public and all persons interested will be welcomed to the assembly hall of the school at the times announced.

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Annual New Year's Eve Banquet Wednesday Night—
Maj. Cavanaugh to Speak

Major Frank W. Cavanaugh, recognized as one of the leading football coaches in the country, former Dartmouth All-America star, and present mentor of the Boston college gridiron squad, will be the principal speaker at the New Year's eve banquet of the South End club in the organization's headquarters Wednesday night. Mr. Cavanaugh, who is now attending the important conference of the football



DANIEL P. MORIARTY,
Toastmaster

rules committee in New York, notified Charles D. Foley, a member of the banquet committee, that he welcomes the opportunity to come to Lowell where he counts a large number of friends. For three seasons, Cavanaugh coached Jimmy Liston, Lowell high school coach, at Boston college.

The announcement of Major Cavanaugh's coming met with much satisfaction in the South End district yesterday. His presence will certainly lend much color to the annual New Year's eve festivities, which this year give evidence of eclipsing all previous endeavors in greeting the new year and singing out the old.

Precious to assuming his duties as head coach of the Boston college team, Cavanaugh served as a major of artillery with the A. E. F. in France. Several Lowell boys were in his command, and practically all of them will be on deck to greet him next Wednesday night. The banquet will get under way at 11.30 p. m. when a delicious menu of turkey and everything that goes with it will be served. The affair is not confined strictly to members. Everybody is welcome, as it is the desire of the South Enders to conduct the function on as large a scale as possible. Representative elect Daniel P. Moriarty will be toastmaster of the evening, and besides Major Cavanaugh, there will be other prominent speakers as well as an elaborate program of entertainment extending into the wee hours of 1925's natal day.

SCORE LED TO SAFETY DURING BOSTON FIRE

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Nearly a score of women and children and four men were led to safety yesterday, when fire swept through the four-story brick dwelling at 114 Merrimack street, West End. Damage was estimated at more than \$10,000.

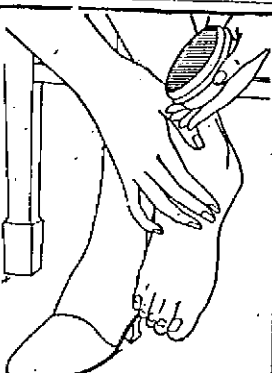
At 12.32 p. m. flames and smoke were seen coming from the rear of the first floor. Box 1248 was sounded. Before the apparatus arrived, patrolmen Jerry O'Connell, Tony Di Franco and James Leonard of the Joy street station rushed into the house and warned the occupants. Many were in bed and the officers had considerable difficulty in arousing them.

Many of the women and children, screaming with fright and shaking from the cold, were led over fire escapes to the street. The trio of officers went in again and carried and helped the men to safety.

A defect in the chimney in the rear of the house, firemen said, allowed the flames to ignite the wooden timbers. In a few moments the fire broke through the roof and spread through the four floors. Hundreds of persons were attracted to the scene by the dense smoke.

Despite the cold and the almost impenetrable smoke the firemen, within a half hour, had extinguished the fire. Much of the furniture in the apartments was destroyed by fire and there was considerable damage from water.

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STAMPED PILLOW CASES, scalloped and picot edges. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.40. January Clearance, 98c

STAMPED TOWELS, of cotton, buck, Drywell and linen. Regular price 20c to \$1.50. January Clearance, 18c to 98c

STAMPED CENTERS, of Indian Head Cotton and Linen. Regular price 50c to \$2.00. January Clearance, 35c to 98c

STAMPED SCARFS, of Indian Head Cotton and Linen. Reg. price 49c to \$2.50. January Clearance, 29c to \$1.25

STAMPED BUFFET SETS. Regular price 49c to \$1.25. January Clearance, 29c to 75c

STAMPED PATTERNS OF INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES. Regular price 98c to \$2.00. January Clearance, 59c to 98c

STAMPED ROMPERS. Regular price 75c to \$2.00. January Clearance, 49c to 98c

STAMPED PANTY DRESSES, 2 to 4 year sizes. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.00. January Clearance, 98c

STAMPED HOUSE DRESSES. Regular price \$1.25. January Clearance, 98c

STAMPED APRONS. Regular price 25c to \$1.00. January Clearance, 18c to 59c

STAMPED LUNCHEON SETS. Regular price \$1.25 to \$1.98. January Clearance, 98c to \$1.25

STAMPED PIN CUSHION COVERS. Regular price 25c to 75c. January Clearance, 15c to 49c

STAMPED CARD TABLE COVERS. Regular price 75c to \$1.50. January Clearance, 49c to 98c

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SHEETS 72x90—Slightly imperfect, small tear, torn selvage, stained. Regular price \$1.40. January Clearance, 69c each

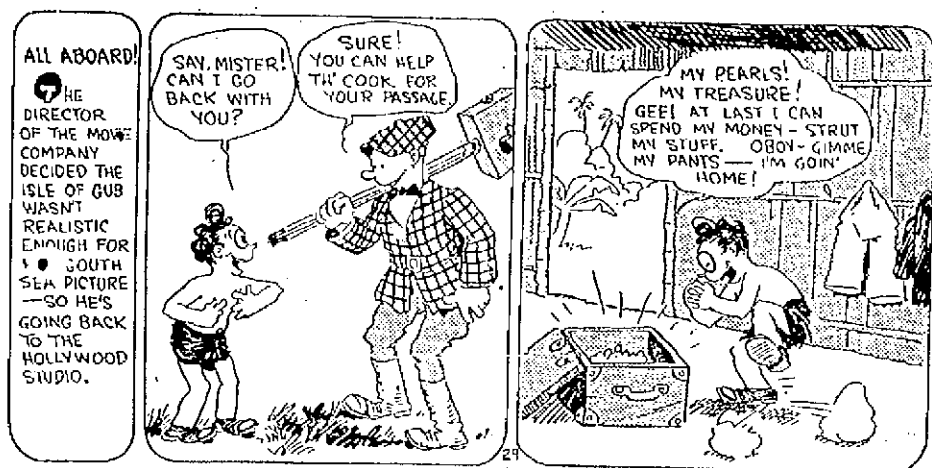
CRIB SHEETS—Hemstitched and plain, made from the popular brands of cotton. Regular price \$1.00. January Clearance, 49c each

100 DOZEN PILLOW CASES—42x36. Regular price 29c each. January Clearance, 19c each

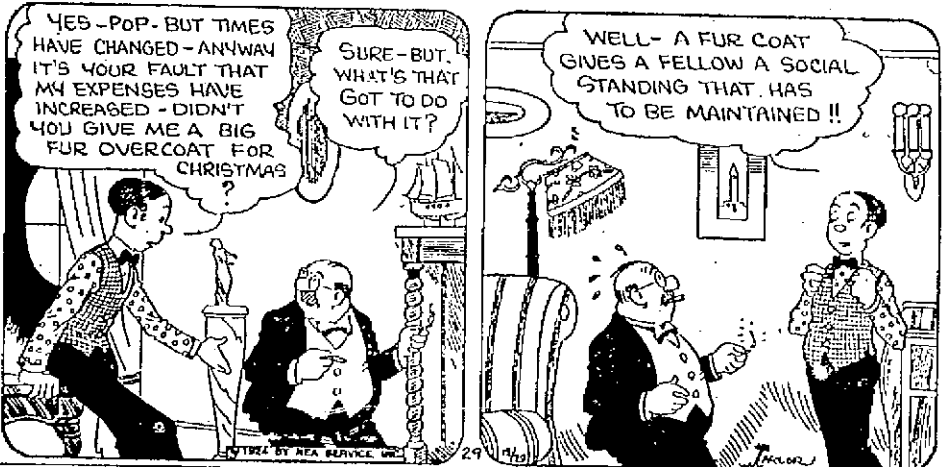
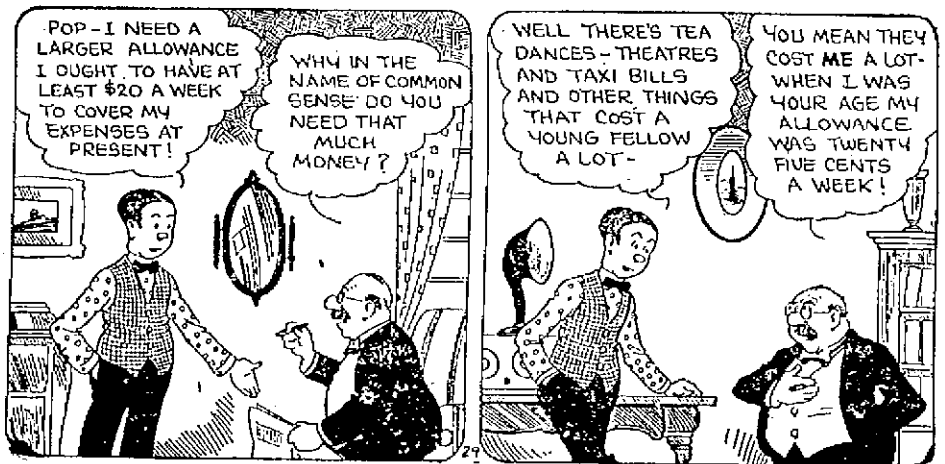
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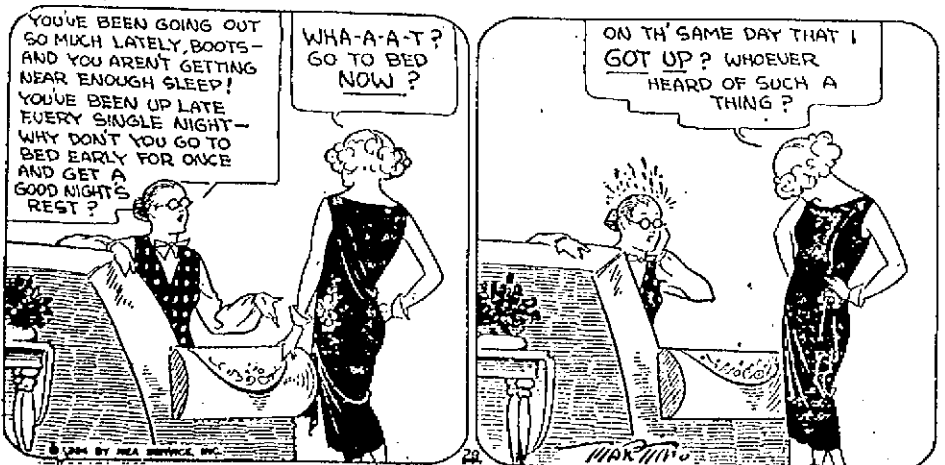
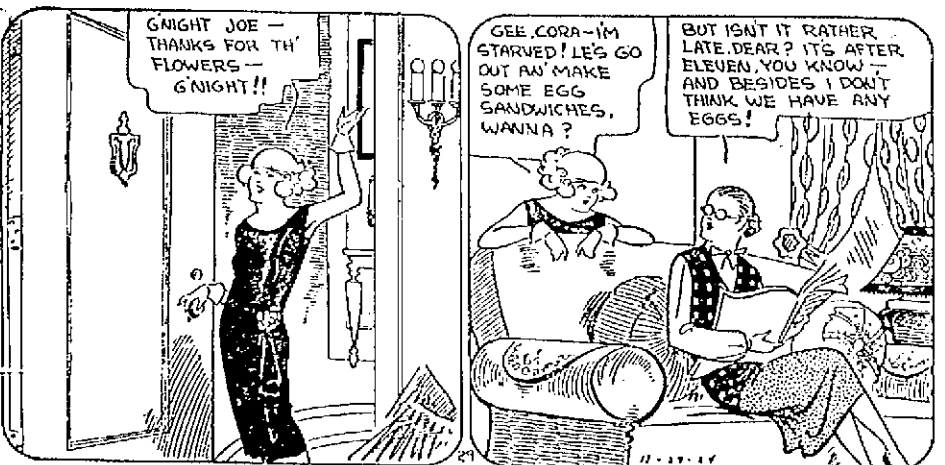
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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

New Year's Holy Day of Obligation—First Friday Observance

This is a week of feasts in the Catholic churches of the city. The week was opened yesterday with the feast of the Holy Innocents when masses in honor of the occasion were celebrated in all the churches. Thursday, the feast of the Circumcision of our Lord, a holy day of obligation, will be auspiciously observed with masses in the morning and vespers services and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the evening. Friday will be the first Friday of the month and masses on this day will be celebrated at the regular hours. Confessions will be heard in the churches on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. Next Sunday, union services in honor of the feast of the Holy Name will be held in the afternoon at St. Patrick's, St. Peter's and St. Louis' churches.

Masses on New Year's day at St. Patrick's church will be celebrated at the same hours as on Sunday. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday from 11:30 o'clock in the morning until after Holy Hour devotions in the evening.

The Sunday schedule of masses will be followed at the Immaculate Conception church on New Year's day. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock a "Vespers" will be sung when the singing will be offered for the favors received during the year, and pardon for the sins committed asked. At the vespers services to be held in the evening at 6:30 o'clock the Vespers of the Holy Name society will be held. A meeting of the Junior Holy Name society was held yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock while the Propagation of the Faith society and the League of the Sacred Heart met last evening after devotions.

Masses on New Year's day at St. Margaret's church will be celebrated at 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. Vespers service and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Confessions at St. Michael's church in preparation for the week-end feasts will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening only. Masses on Thursday morning will be celebrated at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9 o'clock. The high mass will be followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Rosary sodality met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the Holy Name society met evening at 6:30 o'clock. A meeting of the Propagation of the Faith society will be held next Friday evening after devotions. Next Sunday will be the regular communion Sunday for the Holy Rosary society.

Confessions will be heard on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening at St. Rita's church, in preparation for the feasts of the week. Masses on Thursday will be celebrated at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. Tonight and tomorrow night in the parish hall in

Minimoth road, a one-act comedy, "Not on the Program," will be given by the Dramatic club of the parish. St. Rita devotions will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and again in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Confessions will be heard at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday afternoon and evening only while masses, on Thursday morning will be celebrated at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock.

At St. John Baptiste church confessions will be heard on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening. Masses on Thursday morning will be at the regular Sunday hours. Vespers services will be held in the evening at 6:30. The members of St. Anne's sodality received Holy Communion at 7 o'clock mass yesterday morning. A meeting of the sodality was held in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The members of the League of the Sacred Heart received Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass at St. Louis' church yesterday morning. After the mass a meeting of the society was held. Masses at this church Thursday morning will be celebrated at the regular Sunday hours.

The Zouaves and younger boys of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish received Communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass at that church yesterday morning. Thursday morning masses will be celebrated at the same hours as on Sunday. Vespers services will be held in the evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The members of the Married Ladies' sodality of St. Marie's parish, South Lowell, received Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning. Masses on Thursday morning will be celebrated at 7:30, 9 and 11 o'clock.

At St. Jeanne D'Arc's church on Thursday morning the masses will be celebrated at the same hour as on Sunday. At the high mass at 11 o'clock the choir will render the same program given at the high mass on Christmas day. In the evening vespers services will be held at 6:30 o'clock with special invocations to the Holy Spirit for blessings during the coming year.

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The display of Buick cars at the showrooms of the local Buick company is creating considerable interest among prospective buyers. There is an attractive display of both open

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BRENDAN McADAMS GUEST OF HONOR

Brendan V. McAdams, former high school football star and member of the freshman team at Notre Dame this year, was the guest of honor at a reception and dance at the Marlborough hotel last Saturday evening. The party was largely attended by young people home from college for

the Christmas holidays, and among the guests were Joseph McGlone, Harvard quarterback, and a number of St. Ann's college students who were the holiday guests of Mrs. Dorothy R. McAdams. Music for dancing was furnished by an orchestra composed of St. I. T. students.

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BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL LEADERS PREDICT YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Some See 1925 as Greatest Year in History of American Business—Bright Outlook for Steel, Says Gary—Dawes Plan and Election Factors

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (By the Associated Press.) High hopes for 1925, in some cases amounting to conviction that it may prove the greatest year in the history of American business, are held by various leaders in business, industrial and financial activities in New York.

Forecasts for the new year expressed by these executives agree upon the seeming certainty of a substantial prosperity. They appear further to agree for the most part that the outcome of the last presidential election and the favorable working out of the Dawes plan should prove major contributing factors.

They also look heavily upon the fortunate coincidence of great purchasing and great producing power at home, and upon the promise of a wholesome recovery and expansion in markets overseas.

Gary Is Optimistic

Albert J. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, expressed as follows his confidence in the coming 12 months: "If the policies of the present administration continue in force and practice, and the American economy is reasonably disposed to cooperate with the president, and the business interests of this country will likewise be disposed to support the administration in its efforts to assist the business of the country, the year 1925 should show the highest and most satisfactory prosperity in the whole history of the United States."

The business of the manufacturers of the iron and steel industry of the United States during the year 1924, up to date of election, was rather dull and depressed, Mr. Gary declared. "However, as predicted by some of us," he said, "the election of the republican national candidates has had a marked effect upon the steel industry. Almost immediately after election the demand in this country began to show improvement in volume, and this condition in some extent had a favorable influence on some foreign countries. At present the demand for the iron and steel products manufactured in the United States is large, persistent and satisfactory."

Outlook Seems Bright
"The new year will probably commence with all the manufacturing plants operating at full capacity. Selling prices have advanced to a considerable extent, and should afford reasonable profits sufficient to encourage the wage rates at the present standard. These were not reduced during the depression, notwithstanding they were not justified by the results of business."

American railroads enter upon the new year with a hope that the transportation act will be so administered as to accomplish what was designed to do, i. e., by efficient management already attached to earn the statutory income, which has never yet been done. Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific company, thus summed up the conditions upon which the carriers depend to continue their accomplishment of 1924: a showing which in itself was a climax to what they had done since 1920. He summarized as their

performance in the past four-year period:

1. Reduced operating expenses \$1,550,000 daily in summer of 1924 below those at end of government control and guarantee in 1920; collected \$5,100,000 less in freight bills; paid \$5,500,000 more in taxes. The payments taxes collected by the public exceeded the reduction in expenses by \$333,000 every day.

2. Moved the greatest freight trade in 1924 in their history, without car shortage or congestion.

3. Changed the public attitude from one of hostility to one of friendly cooperation, which contributed vitally to the recovery of 1924.

4. Established advisory boards of shippers, co-operating with railroad officers, who settle matters of mutual concern before friction or irritation can arise.

5. Reduced loss and damage payments to freight \$230,000 per day.

6. In ten years ended with 1923 reduced fatalities to persons in train and train service accidents 34 per cent and injuries 35 per cent. "Transporting 357,000,000 passengers with but 133 fatalities is the best on record."

Big Savings on Fuel
7. Saved \$28,281,000 by more efficient use of fuel.

8. Paid \$10,000,000 less cash dividends to owners in 1923 and \$15,000,000 more taxes than ten years before.

9. Spent substantially \$3,000,000,000 on additions and betterments in the four years ended in 1923, although their income was \$2,111,000,000 less than Congress intended it should be.

10. Carried blue-tenets of a ton, or 1500 pounds, an average distance of one mile for one cent in 1923.

Mr. Kruttschnitt, viewing what lies ahead of the railroads, said: "At the end of the year the public pronounced emphatically against government and in favor of private ownership of railroads. In its transportation act it determined to secure:

1. Adequate transportation facilities to keep pace with the growth of the country through the agency of privately operated railroads by prescribing rates that would secure a railroad income sufficient to raise capital for needed facilities.

2. Freedom from interruption of transportation by creating a tribunal to settle controversies with labor, on which it retained the balance of power."

"Because," Mr. Kruttschnitt continued, "the act has never been allowed to function freely, neither aim has been attained."

No new laws should defer a reasonable permanent adjustment of the interests of the public, the railroad owners and labor, according to Mr. Kruttschnitt. Public control over labor controversies should not be relaxed, but rather should be lightened and all railroad servants realized that "any dishonest act anywhere, at any time, will be met with such condemnation as will make its success impossible."

On Road to Prosperity
"We are nearer the high road of recovery than we were a year ago."

turning prosperity," said Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. "If we frankly admit that most of our troubles are of our own making; that we are all in varying degree responsible, and that of all of us the producer of crude is perhaps the least to blame." He expressed solicitude in the light of 1924 experience in what, he said, was a distinct overproduction in the oil industry. He called the disposition of 530,000,000 barrels of crude oil and its products now in storage in the United States a pressing problem.

"The people of the United States have seldom if ever been presented with a greater promise of prosperity than today if many of the current business analyses and forecasts are to be taken seriously," said William E. Knox, president of the American Bankers' association.

"There are several main factors," Mr. Knox pursued, "to which the favorable outlook is attributed. One is the fact that we have won political peace, with an administration that is the national government is concerned. Another is that our banking and monetary situation was never in a better position to serve expanding business. Industrially, also, the country has ample plant capacity equipped with modern and efficient machinery."

Buying Power Large

"Conditions in employment and wages such as to insure buying power from the general public, in agriculture the position of the farmer has been improved by splendid crops and good prices. Financial conditions in foreign countries, whose purchases are required to take up the slack of surplus production of this country, promise better foreign markets."

"But prosperity is sometimes impaired by optimism. In the present situation the more cautious fear that there is danger of an era of inflation developing with business activity because of our great surplus of gold. But the more fact that the means are at hand does not necessarily imply that our business men are going to run headlong into an era of overtrading and put bankers into a period of undue credit expansion. If business men and bankers continue to use good judgment we need have no fear of an era of inflation. The longer this attitude is maintained the longer should the period of prosperity continue."

Big Year for Copper
The outlook for the copper industry was deemed "most encouraging" by R. L. Agassiz, president of both the Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper company and the Copper and Brass Research association. He says no indications of abatement in the domestic demand and said the situation abroad was "steadily improving."

"The domestic consumption in 1923," Mr. Agassiz said, "was the largest in the history of the industry; nearly 1,500,000,000 pounds. This year's consumption has been going on at even a higher rate. In spite of the fact that production has increased very materially, the total stock of available copper has decreased considerably since January 1 last, owing to the large delivery deliveries."

Copper exports in 1924, now closing, should exceed 1,000,000,000 pounds, Mr. Agassiz said. This would be a 35 per cent gain over the annual figures of the last three pre-war years and many buying only two-thirds as much as before the war.

"With world production and consumption of copper running practically close together at the present time," said Mr. Agassiz, "and increased pro-

duction on any very large scale unlikely, the outlook for the future has very encouraging aspects."

Best Outlook in 20 Years

Public utilities, according to Henry L. Doherty, banker, share in a general business outlook for 1925, the country over, which he regards as the most promising he has seen in 20 years.

The public service industry, in his opinion, faces the new year with such advantages as the development of shipbuilding, the improvement of the power of regulatory commissions; and the steady advance in nearly all branches of public utility practice.

Improved practice has lowered the mounting price of labor and fuel, Mr. Doherty expects this to encourage the further utilization of power, particularly wherever it could reduce labor cost.

The increasing ability of power companies, being regulated monopolies, to work together without infringing on antitrust legislation, Mr. Doherty believed, has increased the efficiency of the service rendered to the public. He said it promised even more for 1925.

Auto Man Enthusiastic

The automotive industry "should enter 1925 with the greatest confidence," is the belief of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors corporation.

"Prosperity of the farmer and the wage-earner," he said, "add greatly to the prosperity of the industry. Conditions, both economic and psychological, are such that the purchasing power of both should equal or be greater than 1924. This insures a good volume of business."

"As is generally known, 1923 was the largest year in our history. This year sales to consumers have been slightly less than last year. I see no reason why 1925, using the same measure, should not be equal to 1923."

Progress was made by the industry in the direction of stability during the year just closing, according to Mr. Sloan. His own corporation will start 1925 with its dealers' stocks at a normal level in relation to current consumers' demand. It sacrificed profits in 1924 to accomplish this purpose, but believed it was sound business, the carrying of unreasonable stocks in the field being but an economic loss for which the consumer eventually had to pay.

The tremendous increases in production, Mr. Sloan said, which the industry had enjoyed during its development stage, "are certainly not going to continue at anywhere near the same pace. The problem now is to eliminate all possible waste in manufacture and distribution. I am confident a more satisfactory business, taken on the whole will be developed on that foundation, with profits well maintained."

Silk Mills Keep Busy

The silk industry, according to H. R. Mallinson, president of H. R. Mallinson and Co., Inc., ends 1924 with mills running at capacity and, in some instances, in day and night shifts.

The business accordingly is looking off to a flying start for 1925, with possibilities for profitable progress in the year ahead as great as its history has ever recorded, he said.

Mr. Mallinson stressed the fact that

SALE AT THE PRINCE-COTTER COMPANY

This afternoon the Prince-Cotter company, well known local jewelers began an auction sale of high grade jewelry from their extensive and exclusive stock which is to be continued all this week. All the articles are of good value and were not damaged in the least by fire.

Since the disastrous fire of a few weeks ago plans were immediately made for remodeling and renovating the store. Of course coming as it did at a most inopportune time, the Christmas season, the contractors were forced to wait until after Christmas.

Now they want to get to work, so the Prince-Cotter company to give them the room they want, etc., are holding all this week an auction sale of their stock. At 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening, will be the rule all week.

It is to be impressed upon the regular customers of the store that the store will be open mornings to take care of repair work or something special that the customer may want. The American textile business, as a whole, has made such strides that it may be as safely relied upon as steel in the harmonious of business conditions in general.

The position of silk itself as a basic index, in his opinion, is measured in part by the fact that the United States consumes from 75 to 80 per cent of the world output of raw silk, and also because it manufactures more silk textiles than all the other countries of the world combined."

THREW BOILING WATER ON SON'S CHILD

LAWRENCE, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Beatrice Auger, 50 years old, of 290 Broadway, was arrested yesterday, charged with throwing a kettle of boiling water upon her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Angeline Auger, and her granddaughter, Lucy Auger, 5½ years old.

The child is in the Lawrence General hospital, suffering from burns, and her name is on the danger list.

The row between the women was the result of the recent summoning to court of Wilfred, the daughter-in-law's husband, for non-support, the police say.

His mother went to his home at 45 Boston street Saturday, and it is alleged, began to upbraid the younger woman for having him taken in custody. She says she did not throw the kettle of scalding water until her daughter-in-law menaced her with a pan of hot potatoes. The younger woman says her mother-in-law hurled the kettle without provocation or warning. Mrs. Angeline Auger was burned on the left side and the left foot. Lucy, who was holding her mother's skirts, was burned on the neck, arms and chest.

When the patrol wagon was taking Mrs. Auger to the police station, it skidded on Dover street, so injuring Patrolmen Sullivan and Judge, that they had to go to the hospital, but Mrs. Auger was not hurt.

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BUSINESS BOOM AHEAD

From every direction come indications of better business with the opening of the new year. Indeed a great business boom is predicted in the near future. Already the progress made in the production of steel since November, showing as it does, a 20 per cent advance, is quite encouraging.

The first indication of an improvement was noticeable in midsummer and the movement has been growing ever since. Naturally, the presidential election had a rather depressing effect upon business in general on account of the suspense as to the outcome; but since then confidence seems to have been restored, and now the business interests are looking forward to a period of greater activity than has been experienced since the war days. Building operations for the past year were much greater than in 1923, and the prospect for the coming year is said to be very encouraging. Automobile manufacturers are building upon increased activity in other lines of business to enable the people to buy a greater number of motor vehicles than were sold in either of the last two years.

In the textile business which has suffered perhaps more than any other, there is confidence of increased activity and coming prosperity. There is a revision of wages under way, but it is not the amount which the operative receives in his pay envelope that is to be considered so much as what that amount will purchase in the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, fuel and light. The value of a man's earnings depends upon the prices of the things he is obliged to buy, so that a high rate of wages does not mean anything if it is accompanied by proportionately high prices for the necessities of life. The value of the weekly wage, whether high or low, depends upon the purchasing power of the dollar.

During the period from 1914 to 1924, the actual wage rates of almost every industry were practically doubled, but the hours of labor were reduced and the cost of living was increased in some cases to a greater extent than the wages. It is estimated that the cost of living is at present about 60 per cent higher than it was in 1914, but it must be understood in this connection that the intervening years have brought higher standards of living even to the wage earners. This is noticeable in the vastly greater number of homes lighted by electricity and heated by steam and various other improvements in the tenements occupied by the working classes. Besides a much greater proportion of the working people have automobiles than enjoyed this luxury ten years ago.

For this reason it is not surprising that the cost of living has been so slow to come down. It is predicted, however, that the prices of commodities in general are likely to undergo a gradual reduction in the near future that will help to compensate for the reduced wages announced by manufacturers in an effort to lessen the cost of production so that they may be able to meet competition in the markets of the world. Trade conditions and economic laws are as inscrutable as the weather.

BRITISH OFFER TO IRELAND

The Irish Free State is already in the League of Nations, much to the chagrin and annoyance of the British government. As a result, Premier Baldwin, it is understood, has offered to grant Ireland a loan of \$100,000,000 if it will waive its right to enter the League of Nations. This would mean a revision of the treaty so as to eliminate the phrase which makes the Irish Free State "a member of the British community of nations coequal with England." This also gives Ireland the right to make treaties with other powers, something which is also displeasing to England.

But to accept the loan offered by England on such conditions it seems to us would be to barter away the liberties of the people and mortgage the future of the Irish nation. The duty of the Free State is to hold what it has and work for a free and undivided Ireland in which there will be no sectional boundary between the north and the south.

GREEKS CONGRATULATED

The local Greek community is to be congratulated on having abandoned the Julian calendar and adopted the Gregorian now in use in practically all civilized nations, except Russia and Greece. From the earliest ages there had been great difficulty in adopting a division of time into months and years so as to accord as nearly as possible with the natural or solar year.

Originally the Jewish year prevailed in the ancient nations. It consisted of 12 lunar months with a 13th introduced at intervals to correct the discrepancy arising from the 12-month arrangement and to catch up with the sun and the seasons. The Romans originally had a year of ten months; but that was subsequently changed for a lunar year of 355 days, divided into 12 months, with an occasional intercalary month added to cover the inaccuracy in the computation of time as indicated by the solar system. Inasmuch as this system failed to give satisfaction and caused much confusion, Julius Caesar, about the year 46 B.C., introduced the Julian calendar, under which the year has ordinarily 365 days, with every fourth year a leap year of 366 days. The total length of the year is assumed to be 365 and one-quarter days, instead of the actual duration, which is 365 days, 5 hours and 48 minutes, and 45 seconds, or 11 minutes and 11 seconds less than computed in the Julian calendar.

This system was so far in advance of any previously adopted that it remained in operation among all the Christian nations until the accumulation of the error in time amounted by 1582 to 10 complete days, the vernal equinox falling on the 11th instead of the 21st of March, the date of its occurrence at the time of the council of Nice, in 325 A. D. This shifting of the days caused considerable confusion, chiefly in the observance of Easter and other movable feasts of the Christian church. As a result, Pope Gregory XIII, after careful study, ordered that ten days should be deducted from the year 1582, making the 15th of October under the old calendar, the 4th under the new. Then, in order that the discrepancy might not be repeated, it was further ordered that every hundredth year, marking the close of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, should not be counted as leap years, with the exception of every 400th year beginning with 1600. In this way the difference between the civil and the natural year will not amount to one day in 3,000 years, which is sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes.

It was with some reluctance that the Gregorian calendar was adopted by some countries, including Germany, England and Sweden. Inasmuch as the years 1800 and 1900 were not reckoned as leap years, the omission has detracted two more days, making the difference between the old and new styles 13 days. It would be a step in the right direction if Greece and Russia adopted the new style so as to be in har-

mony with the other nations of the world. The action of the local Greek community in making the change may be the forerunner of a similar shift by the home government.

AS TO POSTAL RATES

It now appears that the government proposed plan to increase postal rates on second class matter, has been merely advanced as a political maneuver in order to assist in preventing the defeat of the president's veto of the postal salary bill. If the veto is allowed to stand, it is claimed that the bill for a higher rate will be allowed to die of neglect. Representatives of the National Publishers' association have appeared before committees of congress with strong arguments favoring a reduction in the rates, instead of an increase, on the ground that the present rates were fixed during the war and as a war measure for raising revenue. They maintain that there might be an increase in the postal rates, without overcharging anybody or any interest for the service rendered.

POTATO EMBARGO

The English embargo against American potatoes is said to be a protective measure against the importation of the Colorado beetle, which might add another pest to the potato crop in the British Isles. There is another consideration that may be equally strong which is that England and her colonies have an understanding favoring reciprocal preference in trade in supplying each other's necessities. It is only what we would expect under similar conditions. While Canada has potatoes to export, she naturally feels that England should patronize her farmers in preference to those of Maine.

WORCESTER REDISTRICTED

The city of Worcester has been redistricted without any addition in the number of wards; but parts of wards that had become unwieldy were added to others in which the number of voters was not nearly so large. The number of voting precincts has been increased from 42 to 50 and three wards will have a larger number of voters under the new system; six wards will have a reduced voting population and one will retain its original status. This would be a better arrangement to carry out in the local redistricting process than the proposed setting up of two additional wards.

The man or woman who does not resolve to go forward during the coming year is likely to fall backward.

The community will breathe easier when the bridge question is out of the way.

Of course we shall have a stadium, somewhere, but we cannot guess when or where.

SEEN AND HEARD

No one ever became a star merely by staying out at night.

Watch where you place your confidence or you will lose it all.

So many things happen these days a plan to make the days a few hours longer is needed.

Christmas brought many electrical gifts. They can do everything by electricity now, except pay the bills.

A Thought

The clue of our destiny, wonder where we will find it in the cradle foot.

Strange Coincidence

Hicks—I hope you don't pin your faith to everything Brown says. Wicks—O, no; sometimes he is right and sometimes he is wrong. "How can you tell when he is right?" "Well, I'll tell you. It is a most extraordinary coincidence, but when he is right he holds the same opinion that I do."

Just Like Mother

It was the day of the school concert and the audience was composed of mothers, grand or evilous, according to the parts that their children were playing. One small boy came on to the platform. Striking a bold attitude he began to recite. "I'm a man, countryman, land me your ears!" Whereupon one of the mothers turned to her companion. "There, that's the Jones' boy," she said, tartly. "He wouldn't be his mother's son if he weren't trying to borrow something."

Not Thankless Job

Fleet street was the scene of the most unusual sight for many months. They stopped and indulged in a little chat about the past and then they sat down to their present. "Well, Harry, what are you doing now?" asked one. "O, I'm writing for the press," was the reply. "That's a thankless sort of job, isn't it?" Inquired the other. "Bless your heart!" responded the other. "Almost everything I write is returned with thanks."

The Bookkeepers

A certain canny Scotsman had carried on a business of long duration without a constant attendant. He was self-sufficient. The girl, who worked herself at the long probation, gave no sign until one morning her tardy lover, thumbing a small notebook, said: "Maggie, I have been weighing you up, and you are just what I need. When I get a decent job, I'll ask you to be my bookkeeper." "Well, I wish ye luck, Jack," answered the maiden. "I have also gotten a wee book, and I've been putting down your bad points. There are 10 in it already, and when it reaches the score I'm gae the book to the blacksmith!"

The Last Wolf

"Yes," said the traveler. "I had some exciting experiences in Russia. Perhaps the worst affair happened one night when I was 10 miles from my horse. I discovered that my sleigh was being followed by a pack of wolves. I fired blindly into the pack, killing one of the wolves. To my relief, the others stopped to devour him, and in this way I was able to gain on them. But soon they were overtaken by a great pack, which was the same result. I kept on firing until finally there was only one wolf following my sleigh, with hungry eyes on me in anticipation of the supper he was going to make of me. The friend who had listened thus far to the thrilling story, interrupted a laugh, and said: "Why, man, according to my reckoning, that last wolf must have had all the other wolves inside of him." "Well, yes, now I think of it, that last wolf did wobble a bit."

The Obedient Wife

"Obey" or "serve"? To do some decent plan. To change the ancient word our clerics hurry. But you may leave them to their task, dear Ann. You have no need to worry. You have no cause, believe me, to mind. That word "obey," to alter or abate it. Because you know that all things must depend on how you may translate it. Your George's cave-man attitude may tax your patience, yet by nature made a built-in, it will not. Will in the end be unto you as wax or plasticine or putty. You may be bent before that virile will. But while you yet can smile, ease, joke and flatter. You can achieve your cherished object still. In all the things that matter. Or, if the hectoring fellow wins the day. You need but register intense emotion. And for mere shame the victor will give way. I hope you see the notion?

Be careful to maintain a humble pose. Don't argue much, but curb your tongue discreetly. Try the pathetic will and ere he knows You'll master him completely. —WASHINGTON POST.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A few old-time telegraphers still employed on the Boston & Maine railroad system, remember the old Eastern railroad as it was in 1872. There were such names as Dyer, Wallace, Cairns, Marden and Smith, according to one of the "key" veterans of the line—Frank H. Gray, Melrose. In reminiscence mood the other day, Gray went back to the B. & M. employes' magazine, that on the Eastern line there was one dispatcher, Tom Miles, whose office was a Portersmouth. He was on duty 24 hours per day, as when he was at home, his assistant, one Junkins, called him when his services were required at night. "As late as 1887 there was no system of train-dispatching on the original Boston & Maine railroad. A well known old-timer, 'Jim' Furber, who lived opposite the old South Lawrence station, would walk to the telegraph office after supper and 'get a line' on trains, send a few messages to the conductors and leave them to their own devices.

Skating on the Merrimack just above the Pawtucket falls is now one of the favorite winter sports. The ice is in thickness it appears safe, although the edges where entrance upon the skating surface is gained are rather uncertain. With caution, however, they are passable, the only danger being, in night when one unfamiliar with the

LOCAL PASTOR TALKS ON

CANDOR AND HOPE

"The world has three dimensions, past, present and future," said Rev. Charles S. Otto at the morning service at St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday morning. "We enter into the past by the power of our memories and through the pages of history. We know the present by our experiences. We enter into the future over the road of hope."

Can we, with frankness, use our memories. Can we review the pages of history with candor. Can we look into the future with hope. That is the question that confronts mankind today.

As we look back and realize the cry of the people in the ages past for more democracy and liberty, we think of the French revolution so full of crimes and murders that we shudder at the thought of more democracy and liberty.

Another group said, "What we need is a greater understanding of social science," and so we have all these doctrines that say they are the needs of the world for peace and joy in believing.

What we need is more political democracy. The ballot will bring in the glorious day, and still we think of the great responsibility thrown upon the few when the franchise was given to the men to go and vote as they saw fit. We need a greater faith in mankind. We have been going on heedless of the common sense. What we need is men who will make a study of the classes and the masses. We need a study of the old conditions and a study of the new conditions. We will then send men out in life with privileges they have not had before. We need an era of greater thinking. The clouds opened and allowed men to look at a greater distance than they were ever able to do before. We said, "We will drive out superstition with science."

Every one of these things have made wonderful contributions to the advancement of civilization but each alone is not enough. We need something more than these. We need something that makes life not analytical, but united. We need a synthetic life so that we can look into the future and say that we have peace and joy because God lives and God reigns.

THE CENTENARY OF ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The year 1925 marks the centenary of St. Anne's Episcopal church, and already plans are being made for an appropriate celebration during the month of May.

St. Anne's is the oldest parish within the Episcopal limits and has been in existence for the 100th of its continuous existence. In May, there is to be a week of celebration during which services and exercises of special significance will be the appointing power is taken away from the chief executive. It would be equally divided between the republican and democratic city committees.

During its century of life St. Anne's has had only three rectors. Rev. Dr. Theodore Edison, Rev. A. St. John Channing and the present pastor, Rev. Appleton Grannis.

LAWRENCE WOMAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Reatha Balazentes, charged with her husband, Anthony, with the illegal sale and possession of liquor at a German club in Lawrence, was discharged on Saturday by United States Commissioner Wallace. At a previous hearing, Anthony Balazentes was found guilty and held for federal district court and the case of his wife was continued for disposition.

The highest radio station in the world is situated on top of Mount Corcovado, 2900 feet above Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

I wonder why show enthusiasts have always a particular star. With the women it is Rudolph Valentino and Tony Moreno, while the men are more partial to Barbara Lamarre and Babe Daniels. Of course coming right down to the actual stage favorites, one would claim Mr. George Houston and Miss Lilian Desmond, who are leading characters in our local stock productions. "Jack" West is also a great favorite, especially among the younger set, and it is whispered he has no favorite female acquaintance—perhaps that accounts for the many youthful admirers.

Henry Kelly, claim inspector in the city solicitor's office, was the recipient of a unique gift Christmas from the members of Ladder Truck company 3, in the form of a fire helmet, bearing the inscription of the company and the inscription "Fireman Kelly." Henry is a great favorite with the boys of this company, and they decided upon the helmet as the most appropriate gift for their brother "Firebug."

Acts such as the one performed on Christmas day in Boston by Boy Scouts in providing food for pigeons on Boston common typify the true Yuletide spirit and are worthy of more than passing mention. Not only did the scouts personally feed the birds, but enough of the grain was well even though Boston common pigeons are unusually well cared for by pedestrians and on the whole are a plump and healthy lot, particularly care that they should fare well on Christmas day was taken by the scouts.

When John McManmon, son of James J. McManmon of Braintree and former captain of the Lowell high school football team, reaches Pasadena, California, on New Year's day with the Notre Dame gridiron warriors, he will find awaiting him a message of hope and inspiration from a group of his friends who have gathered themselves at the opportunity of using the air mail in despatching holiday greetings to John. In one of the envelopes also is a clipping from The Sun with McManmon's picture attached and a notation to the effect that he is one of the celebrated members of the famous Notre Dame squad intent on upholding the prestige of the Notre Dame football team against the University of California. Only through the use of the air mail system is the congratulatory message made possible.

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"BOB" HART PRESIDENT

Popular National League

Umpire Honored by the Y. M. C. I.

Eugene "Bob" Hart, popular National League umpire, was yesterday unanimously elected president of the Young Men's Catholic Institute for the ensuing year at a meeting of more than 200 members of the organization.



EUGENE "BOB" HART President

In the clubrooms in Stackpole street, at the Sunday meeting, John J. Sheehan, Charles F. Connor, Thomas Lyons, Samuel O'Neil and Thomas B. Higgins, were chosen directors. Balloting took place between the hours of 11:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. I. musical show, "Under the Spotlight," recently given in the Memorial Auditorium, met yesterday afternoon and voted to give a complimentary banquet to the members of the east of Lowell evening, January 5. Tickets will be mailed to members during the week.

WOULD AMEND ELECTION COMMISSION LAW

A bill proposed for filing in the state legislature in 1925 would amend the law which created the Lowell Election commission by either taking the appointment of members out of the hands of the mayor or extending terms of office so that no one mayor, even serving two consecutive terms, could name all the members of the board. In case the appointing power is taken away from the chief executive, it would be equally divided between the republican and democratic city committees.

DEED YULETIDE PARTY

Miss Estelle MacDonald entertained a group of friends at her home in Fifth street last evening at a Yuletide party. The house was prettily arranged for the occasion with the season's colors while a prettily decorated Christmas tree ablaze with var-colored lights was placed in a corner of the room. An enjoyable program of musical and dance numbers was given with the following participating: Acrobatic dancing, Miss Josephine M. Coyle; vocal number, "I'm Drifting Back to Broadway," Miss Estelle MacDonald; Acrobatic Tango, Miss Estelle MacDonald; Miss Marion Barrett; vocal number, "Everything You Do," Miss Alice Faneuf; step dance, Little Miss Harriet MacDonald; clog waltz, Miss Josephine Coyle; Margaret Murphy; baby steps, Sister Robert MacDonald; instrumental selections, Miss Margaret Murphy; sextet, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," Misses J. Coyle, B. MacDonald, M. Murphy, J. MacDonald, M. Barrett and A. Faneuf; and a duet by Helen and Miss MacDonald assisted by Mrs. MacDonald and Miss Coyle, and games were enjoyed.

Rubber latex has come to be used in the manufacture of cardboard, linoleum and leather substitutes out of paper.

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In one reason for the rapidly growing popularity of the Hotel Martinique. Another is the consistent economy of the establishment. Here you may enjoy a Club Breakfast at 45c, consisting of Fruit Cereal, Bacon and Eggs, and Rolls and Coffee—Special Luncheon and Dinners of superior quality are also served at the most moderate possible prices.

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THE ZOO

In wilds of southern Africa, A scampering cross the ground The Otocyon, that's also known As long-eared dog, is found. His legs and tail are very black, Although his body's gray. He's very wild and naturally Would rather fight than play.

S.O.S.

Will someone please loan me a hunch for a verse. My mind isn't working so good. I'll take what you give me for better or worse, like any verse-writer's man would.

Whenever a hunch comes, a man can turn loose, for writing at random is fun, but when you are bla-hu, there isn't much use. It seems that your mind just won't run.

I might write a poem on another or dad, for they furnish ideas galore. But I fear the attempt at this time would be sad and, besides, I have done it before.

I realize well that the world's full of things and they all have poetical trace. But none of the hunches a weary mind brings, and the world simply laughs in my face.

Yet, he who laughs last laughs the best, so they say, and the last laugh is mine, with a punch. For, though I was shy an idea today, that fact in itself, was a hunch.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Texas man claims an oil stock swindler got his fortune. How quaint and old-fashioned.

Man went crazy downtown in Philadelphia, not, however, because he saw where he was.

Now we know why bathing girls left the magazine covers. They have better jobs on the 1925 calendars.

Dancing half the night is good training for a girl, enabling her to walk the floor with her baby later.

New way to kill scarlet fever germs is found. Better than painting one red, white and blue so they will cheer themselves to death.

The great advantage in making love in a flower, we hear, is you can start the thing so quickly.

Have a good time when you are young so that when you are old you will be sorry you did instead of sorry you didn't.

Everything is a habit, and success depends upon the ease with which you change your habits.

Anticipation is almost all of realization.

"Every normal man should have a hobby," says a doctor. Every normal man has. It is raising a family.

Dog bit a debutant in Nashville, Tenn. She wouldn't run. Maybe she thought it couldn't eat without a knife and fork.

And that's what might help, more hurt and less "the hurt." (Copyright, 1924, The Lowell Sun)

DANCING SCHEDULE AT THE COMMODORE

There will be dancing sessions on four nights at the Commodore ballroom on Thorneike street during the present week. Owner Carl Braun, has made several changes in the interior of the building among them being the removal of the railing which enclosed the dancing surface and the installation of new check rooms. The painters have concluded their work and the building presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

Tomorrow night will be the first session of the week when Broderick's Entertainers will furnish the music for dancing. Special admission of 30 cents has been set for the evening and dancing will be in order from 8:30 until 12.

The New Year will be welcomed in

A \$10,000 FEATURE FOR BOSTON GLOBE READERS

Begin the Roosevelt-Lodge Letters IN THE Boston Sunday Globe Of January 4

The Boston Globe paid \$10,000 for the right to publish the Roosevelt-Lodge letters in the New England territory.

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FEMININE FADS AND FANCIES



Social Gossip

BY PATRICIA LEE

Mrs. William O'Neill of Hartford, Conn., is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. G. Ingersoll Dakin of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Lena A. Freed of Beacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Golden of 85 Thirteenth street entertained guests from Hartford, Boston, and Lowell over the Christmas holiday.

Miss Helen Comerford of Beverly has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Miss Helen Comerford of Sargent street.

Miss Estelle MacDonald proved a charming hostess at the Yuletide party held at her home in Fifth street last evening.

The Misses Wilma Perkins and Helen McCabe will give illustration in an artful achievement test at the Lowell State Normal school, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Banks, as "Santa Claus" was most entertaining at the Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women Friday evening.

Miss Alice Sheehan is a veritable "spirit of the New Year," as was proven last Friday evening.

Next Tuesday will be Tea Day at the Educational club and an elaborate program with prominent local vocalists is being arranged.

Don't forget to see "Not on the Program" to be given tonight and tomorrow night in St. Rita's parish hall in Mammoth road by the Dramatic club.

Miss Margaret Dolan of Dorchester was given a charming reception last Friday evening at the home of Miss Theresa O'Flahavan, 22 Columbia ave. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly and evergreen intertwined with various colored electric lights and made a very beautiful setting for the joyous occasion.

Menus for a Family

Tested by SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Baked apples, rolled oats, thin cream, potato omelet, stewed tomatoes with onion cubes, corn bread, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of potato soup, croquettes, jellied salad, peanut butter sandwiches, brown sugar pudding, cup cakes, milk, tea.

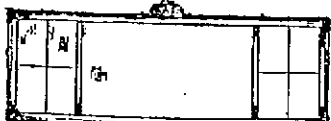
Dinner—Beef stew with dumplings, mashed potatoes, creamed turnips, apple-celery-nut salad, cucumber pudding, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

The jellied salad should be mostly jelly and lettuce when served to juniors under school age.

Crated cheese is served with the

The Shop Mirror

BY PATRICIA LEE



The Twined Beauty Shop, 7 Merrimack street, offers some new Shampoos and Facials. For information call 7629.

For that New Year's party a Facial and Marcel at the Vanity Box will greatly improve your appearance. Call 7655.

Note this valuable information—all calendars at Prince's Gift Shop are being sold at 25 per cent. reduction.

At Prince's Gift Shop you will find the latest "Thank You" cards to acknowledge Christmas gifts and greetings and very beautiful New Year's cards at all prices in French and English.

Don't forget to visit the Holiday clearance sale, 40 Central street, today and join in these worth-while savings. The smart collection of winter coats and dresses will delight you.

You are sure to please if you "say it with Peggy's." Visit Peggy's Candy Shop, 203 Central street, on your way home and express your New Year's greetings in the proper way.

Did you forget anyone at Christmas time? If so, it is quite proper and appropriate to send a gift at New Year. There is no better place than Ricard's to select such a gift, for there the assortment is large, the stock always new and the courteous clerks always ready to serve you capably.

Potato soup in the luncheon menu planned for the day. This, in combination with the dishes suggested, takes the place of meat in the menu.

Potato Omelet
Two-thirds cup diced bacon, 2 cups boiled potatoes cut in dice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 5 eggs, 6 tablespoons milk.

Slice bacon very thin, remove rinds and cut the slices into small pieces to make 2-3 cup. Cook in a hot oiled pan or frying pan until crisp. Add potatoes, salt and pepper and cook until thoroughly heated, shaking the pan frequently over the fire. Beat eggs slightly with milk and pour over potatoes. The pan should be very hot when the eggs are added. Reduce heat and cook until eggs are firm to the touch. This can be done in the oven or on top of the stove. Fold like an omelet and serve at once.

Jellied Salad
Two tablespoons granulated gelatin, 1/2 cup cold water, 2 cups boiling water, 1-3 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup

The Season of Fascinating Color



ELSIE LAWSON IS SHOWN ABOVE IN THREE OF HENDDEL'S CREATIONS. AT THE LEFT IS A LONG TUNIC PROCK OF WHITE CREPE EMBROIDERED IN OLD BLUE. THE CENTER PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS A WHITE KASHA COAT TRIMMED IN WOLF FUR, WHILE AT THE RIGHT IS A FOULARD CREPE WITH TIERS OF PUNGE.

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS

N.E.A. Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Palm Beach clothes have a much greater importance in the sartorial scheme of things than merely furnishing the excuse to buy a complete new outfit.

They are of great interest to all women, not merely the fortunate percentage who spend their winter months in the south, but to the stay-at-home woman who looks ahead in her "buying."

"Palm Beach clothes," as Henri Bendel, New York designer, expressed it, "bridge winter and spring so far as costumes is concerned. They definitely establish the spring mode and mean that the winter season has had its run."

"There are many women who buy their spring outfits early because they believe the styles then are more lovely and that the selections are better than later in the season."

And certainly it does seem as if the clothes for southern dwellers are much more interesting than the spring models that follow later in the season.

Pleasant Contrast

The lovely pastel colors and laces, vinegar, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 18 pimiento stuffed olives, 12 tiny sweet pickles, 1/2 cup diced celery.

Soften gelatin in cold water and add boiling water. Stir until dissolved. Add sugar and when cool add lemon juice, salt and vinegar. When beginning to stiffen fold in the stuffed olives cut in slices, the pickles finely chopped and the celery. Pour into a mold and let stand until chilled and firm. Remove from the mold and serve on a bed of lettuce. Botted dressing or mayonnaise can be used.

This makes an excellent winter salad when green things are scarce.

ark a pleasant contrast to the dark, serviceable type of clothes we need in the north. They have the charm of strawberries in January or any unseasonable and highly expensive delicacies.

"This is the season of color," this mentor says. "There are lovely pastel shades, besides the more dazzling tones of rose and deep red and orange, and the more conservative grays, beige and the grayed blues and greens."

"Silhouettes remain straight, but not severely so, and fullness is achieved in many subtle ways by large and small pleats, and by flare treatment in the front combined with a straight back."

"The tunic and the variations of the tunic are especially featured."

One of the most charming tunic outfits in Bendel's collection is the one photographed on the lovely Elsie Lawson. It has a long straight tunic of white crepe de chine embroidered in old blue with an intriguing bird dangle. This is worn over a narrow slip of white satin.

But one of the most striking costumes from Bendel's Palm Beach collection is the oddly printed model of black and white crepe foulard trimmed with tiers of white silk fringe put on to give the effect of tiers.

Brown Sugar Pudding
Two cups brown sugar, 2 cups boiling water, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1/2 cup nut meats. Boil sugar and water for three minutes. Make a smooth paste with a little cold water stirred into the cornstarch. Stir into the boiling sirup and cook until thick. Add nuts and chill. Serve with whipped cream.

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GRIDDLE CAKES
Always save sour milk since it is most delicious in griddle cakes or biscuits.

The long sleeves dripping with fringe and the high neckline finished with a bow tie make it novel and extremely interesting.

"There is a much softer, more feminine feeling about clothes for this coming season than for the winter," Bendel points out. "There is simplicity of line and an absence of frills, but there is also a tendency to ornament the surface of a frock with beading, embroidery or hand work."

Ensembles Popular

Ensemble costumes hold over as a staple in the wardrobe. Crepe de chine and kasha dresses have their coats carrying out the general note of the costume.

Short blouses are worn with pleated skirts—a sport style that has become almost perennial.

Collars are worn high or low, many of them converted in such a way as to completely change an outfit. Hats for spring deserve a whole article by themselves, but I can't resist mentioning how effective are the highly colored felts and the colored linen models that are being shown.

It will be hard for women to practice the restraint in buying that fathers and husbands commend so highly. (Copyright, The Lowell Sun)

WASH STOCKINGS

If you will wash out the feet of your silk stockings each evening when you take them off they will probably wear much longer, since perspiration rots the fabric.

FRYING BACON

Before frying bacon soak it in cold water for three or four minutes to prevent the grease from running and to improve the flavor.

Sunny Days

And cloudy days,
And all the days between,
May this year be the happiest
That you have ever seen.

Here's a friendly little greeting dated January one,
And the message it's repeating
has a whole long year to run.

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A Bird of an Umbrella



By N.E.A. Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Here is really a bird of an umbrella.

You can see for yourself that a real bird's head has been grafted to the parasol to form the handle. It is an expensive bird, too—a bird of paradise—the same costly feathers we used to

use rather sparingly to trim our best hats.

Another novelty worthy of attention is the vanity ring, a small but mighty affair. It accommodates the tiniest mirror as well as the puff and powder, and occupies no more space than the fourth finger can easily park.

Both these novelties, as well as the pretty models, are from Paris.

LET CAKE STAND

Let a cake stand in the pan in which it is to be baked a few minutes before you put it into the oven.

QUITE PRACTICAL

Glass tea and coffee pots are new and very practical since one can tell at a glance the strength of the brew.

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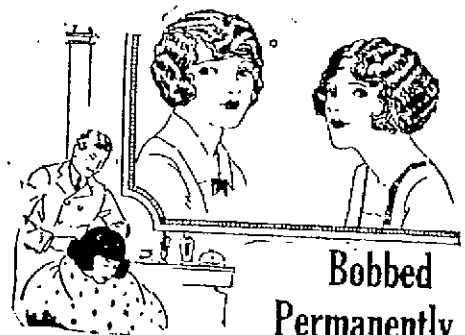
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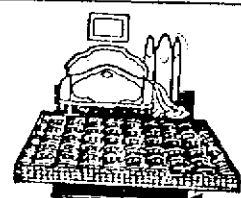
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TALE OF FROZEN NORTH

Auditorium Audience Shows
Marked Interest in Arctic
Explorer's Lecture

Capt. MacMillan Tells Fascinating
Story of His Trip
"Up North"

An entrancing story of the land within a few degrees of the North Pole, its Eskimo inhabitants and their mode of living, was told at the Memorial Auditorium yesterday afternoon by Capt. Donald G. MacMillan, Arctic explorer. It was the story of Capt. MacMillan's eighth trip "up north," where the sun never dips below the horizon for five consecutive months and then for seven months more shows its rim above the eastern horizon. An audience that completely filled the Auditorium showed marked interest for nearly two hours.

It is difficult to imagine people actually living happily 2500 miles north of New England in a temperature that averages 50 and 60 degrees below zero much of the time, where there is no artificial light or heat, hardly a particle of wood, no schools and none of the things here, classed as ordinary comforts.

Exceptionally fine motion pictures were shown by the lecturer through out his narrative, beginning with the start of his polar ship, the *Husula*, from Wiscasset, Me., in June, 1923 and illustrating the entire journey until the return to the home harbor 15 months later.

Capt. MacMillan outlined the purposes of his last northern expedition as for the study of terrestrial magnetism through observation of the compass needle, to study the so-called northern lights or aurora and to place a bronze tablet in the center of the Greeley camp where only six survivors out of a group of 25 men were rescued during that ill-fated expedition in 1893.

Speaking of the action of the compass needle as one sails north, Capt. MacMillan said that long before the pole is reached the compass is absolutely useless because of magnetic influences. A compass needle in Lowell is pointing on a spot 1200 miles south of north. Leaving the pole the compass needle is reversed to such an extent that when you want to travel south you steer north by the needle.

What the aurora is, no one knows, said the lecturer, and when his party traveled north they sailed right through the northern lights and no far beyond them that they rarely saw at all.

Pictures of the home life of the Eskimos were intensely interesting. They are marvelous boatmen and hunters of whales and walrus and seem to know how to turn their hands to anything. Winter is play-time for them, summer is work-time. Not many full blooded Eskimos remain, there being a constantly increasing Danish and Spanish strains brought about through intermarriage.

Capt. MacMillan spoke at some length of the radio work carried on between his party and the outside world during the trip and said hardly a night passed in the 15 months that music and friendly voices did not bring cheer and comfort. Radio on an Arctic trip is an absolute necessity today, he said.

Effort will be made tonight by three American radio stations to get in touch with members of Nutting expedition, thought to have been in sailing from Denmark to Battle Harbor, Labrador.

In accepting \$25,000 and medal from Woodrow Wilson Foundation for Promotion of International Co-operation, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, at dinner at New York declares accord between nations in past five years has been "little short of marvelous."

Heavy loss of life is thought to have resulted from fire in private insane asylum at Tokyo, 108 of 343 inmates being unaccounted for.

William Archer, famous English dramatic critic and author, is dead at London.

Professor James F. Norris of Massachusetts Institute of Technology is chosen president of American Chemical society, succeeding Dr. Leo Hendrick Baekeland of New York.

In outlining activities of country's railroads during past year American Railway association declares railroads of nation have become most economically operated in world.

Robert Woodhouse, past grand exalted ruler of Elks and editor of Elks magazine, dies at San Diego.

A Henry Savage Lander, noted English artist and explorer, dies at Florence, Italy.

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4 p. m.—Mori orchestra.
4.20 p. m.—A Night in Old New York, H. C. Brown.
4.40 p. m.—Mori orchestra.
5 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7 p. m.—Fred Gerrold, baritone.
7.15 p. m.—Strand theatre music.
8.30 p. m.—Albert Pierson, banjo; Gladys Mackintosh, piano.
8.40 p. m.—Promenade quartet.
9.10 p. m.—Gypsy string ensemble.
10 p. m.—Foreign Affairs, Captain Gordon Gordon-Smith.
10.15-11.15 p. m.—Midnight Sons orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK

7 p. m.—Royal orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Police alarms.
7.35 p. m.—How to Live to be a Hundred, Dr. T. G. Derington.
8.10 p. m.—Royal orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Tuneful Tunes for Kiddies, Col. James Churchward.
8.30 p. m.—Royal orchestra.
8.45 p. m.—Radio theatre music.
9.10 p. m.—Trend of Times, Dr. S. N. Usher.
10 p. m.—Collegiate orchestra.
10.30 p. m.—Police alarms; weather forecasts.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—W. D. Schofield, baritone.
4.15 p. m.—Bernard and Robinson, songs.
4.30 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria tea music.
5.30 p. m.—Farm reports; closing quotations of the New York stock exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
6 p. m.—Hotel Commodore concert orchestra.
8 p. m.—Eminent review.
9 p. m.—Talk, Harold McCracken.
9.15 p. m.—Piedmont trio.
10 p. m.—Mistland and Sanchez, songs.
10.45 p. m.—Club Beauville orchestra; Clark's Hawaiian.

WGDS, NEW YORK

6 p. m.—Uncle George.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Brown Entertainmenters.

WHN, NEW YORK

6.30 p. m.—Alpine orchestra.
7.10 p. m.—Fashion talk.
7.30 p. m.—Carlton Terrace orchestra.
7.35 p. m.—Fashion talk.
7.40 p. m.—Storage Batteries, H. B. Shontz.
8.30 p. m.—Roseland orchestra.
8.35 p. m.—How to Get What You Want, Genevieve DeLaurier.
8.55 p. m.—Judith Ross, songs.
9.20 p. m.—Littman's orchestra.
9.30 p. m.—Interview with Ted Lewis.
9.35 p. m.—Crossword puzzle.
9.45 p. m.—Gregory's orchestra.
10.05 p. m.—Shack's orchestra.
10.30 p. m.—Gold's orchestra.

WSP, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

6 p. m.—Philharmonia trio.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.15 p. m.—Talk, Bringing the World to America; Industrial conference board news.
7.30 p. m.—Hotel Brunswick orchestra.
8 p. m.—Hockey game, Boston Bruins vs. Hamilton.
8.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather reports.
11.30 p. m.—McIntyre's orchestra.

WIAZ, TROY

9 p. m.—Maurice Goren, soprano; John Aird, bass; H. J. Britton, tenor; Paul Scotch songs; Rosemond Burgess, piano; instrumental trio; operetta, A Little Bit of Lanchester; Your Electric Lamp—A Modern Miracle, by C. M. Hopley.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Market quotations; news.
7.15 p. m.—The New York State Horticultural Society, G. S. Wilson.
7.30 p. m.—The Nation's Greatest Group—Children, Mrs. R. G. Smith.
7.45 p. m.—Making a Will, William D. Smith.
7.55 p. m.—Choir of St. Mary's Polish Catholic church.

WREI, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—Sinfonia orchestra.
7 p. m.—Big Brother Club meeting.
7.45 p. m.—Musical.
8.45 p. m.—Bostonians orchestra.
9.30 p. m.—Mendelssohn singers.
10.30 p. m.—Sinfonia's orchestra.

WNAO, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Copy Plaza radio.
4 p. m.—Children's stories; music.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner stories; music.
7.30 p. m.—Dumbell contest.

WRC, WASHINGTON

4 p. m.—Book review.
4.20 p. m.—Talk.
4.30 p. m.—Willard hotel trio.
6 p. m.—Children's hour.

WCAP, WASHINGTON

7.30 p. m.—To be announced.
7.45 p. m.—The Universe Flashes? Professor Archibald Henderson.
8 p. m.—To be announced.
9 p. m.—Lola Evelyn, soprano.

WGR, BUFFALO

6.30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7.30 p. m.—News.
8.15 p. m.—The Court Stenographer, by J. J. Healy.
9 p. m.—Concert.
11 p. m.—Drift and Finch.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Symphony orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Market reports.
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
8.15 p. m.—Developing Your Job Into a Life Work, John Hallock.
8.30 p. m.—Finnes Evangelistic program.
8.55 p. m.—Time signals; weather forecasts.

WOR, NEWARK

6.15 p. m.—Harrison's orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Sports resume.
8 p. m.—Pablo Sarasate, Albert Vertchump, Harry Isakovitz, violin.
8.30 p. m.—Brantford Theatre music.
9.30 p. m.—Weekly Music Review, Dr. Sigmond Spassky, radio recital.
10.30 p. m.—Carolina's orchestra.
11.15 p. m.—Perry and Russell, songs.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA

6 p. m.—Weather forecast.
6.05 p. m.—St. James orchestra.
6.15 p. m.—Market reports.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story; roll-call; dancing lessons.

WDAK, PHILADELPHIA

8 p. m.—Arcadia orchestra.
8.30 p. m.—Studio recital.
9.20 p. m.—Morris review, by J. A. Nebrau.
9.30 p. m.—Stanley Theatre features.
10 p. m.—Arcadia's orchestra; vaudeville.

WTAM, CLEVELAND

6 p. m.—Spitina's orchestra.
8 p. m.—Symphony ensemble; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arnold, old time fiddling.
10.30 p. m.—Philip Spitina's orchestra.

WSAI, CINCINNATI

11 p. m.—Country Club orchestra.
11.15 p. m.—Cuvier entertainers.

WLV, CINCINNATI

8 p. m.—Orchestra; theatrical review.
8.30 p. m.—Knights of Columbus Glee club.
9.45 p. m.—Orchestra; playlet, Monsieur Beaucaire.

KYW, CHICAGO

7.35 p. m.—Bedtime story; news every half hour.

WLS, CHICAGO

7 p. m.—Market summary; farm news.

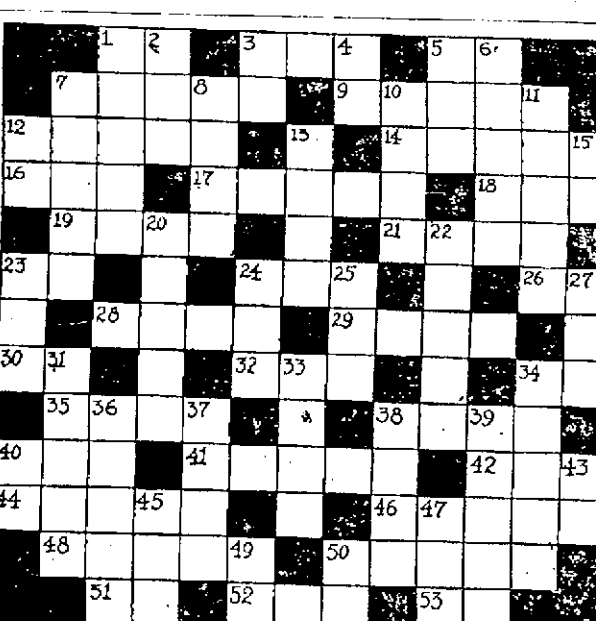
WMAQ, CHICAGO

7 p. m.—Opera recital.
7.30 p. m.—La Salle orchestra.

OUT OUR WAY



CROSSWORD PUZZLES



If you've become disgusted with crossword puzzles, come back and try this one. It's easy enough for a starter.

HORIZONTAL

- Note of scale.
- A serpent.
- Declination.
- Two-wheeled vehicles.
- Horses.
- One who dislikes.
- Bay window.
- Native metal.
- Anything.
- By way of.
- A color.
- Viewed.
- Toward.
- Wager.
- Exclamation.
- Striped animal.
- On.
- Negation.
- Heavy weight.
- By.
- Remunerates.
- Location.
- Coriolic piece of pork.
- Hurl.
- Pendant.
- Chosen few.
- Straggle.
- Packs away.
- Supply.
- You.
- To be indebted.
- You and I.

Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:

LOWELL MAN INJURED

Thomas Queenan, a former resident of this city and now of Hartford, Conn., was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Hartford last Wednesday, and is now confined to St. Francis' hospital in that city. Local relatives were informed yesterday. A sister, Mrs. Mary Fleming of Fuller avenue, immediately left for the Connecticut city upon receipt of the message. Mr. Queenan formerly was employed here at the George H. Dana and Son garage and also at the Mahoney Brothers' Central street garage.

STRECK BY AUTOMOBILES

Mrs. Alice Story of 6 Woods court, was struck and knocked down late Saturday afternoon in the square, by an automobile operated by Ashley A. Story, of 225 Sutton street. Mrs. Story was apparently unhurt and refused medical attention.

ROYAL

SPECIAL TWO-DAY SHOWING—Today and Tomorrow of

LEO MALONEY

In a New Western "PAYABLE ON DEMAND"

"THE TURMOIL"

Greatest Play—Greatest Cast of the Season—A Mighty Photoplay.

With George Hackathorne, Eleanor Boardman, Pauline Garon and Co-Stars

FOX NEWS OTHERS

BEKETT'S

ALL THIS WEEK

Matinees at 2, Eves. at 8

Tel. 28 for Seats

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JERRY & HER BABY GRANDS

JANS & WHALEN, NEIL McKAY, BILLY "SWEDE" HALL & CO., MALINDA & DADE, ODEO.

ON THE "Lend Me Your Husband" SCREEN

MIDNITE FROLIC Wednesday Night New Year's Eve

DUMP AND GRASS FIRES YESTERDAY

A number of dump and grass fires resulting in fire alarms were caused yesterday by careless slaters who started the fires to warm themselves and then failed to extinguish them. One fire was sent to the dump at Middlesex and Pawtucket streets early yesterday morning and again at 9.40 a. m. At 1.05 a. m. the same company went to 305 Middlesex street, where a chimney fire was in progress. Early last evening, the Manufacturer street dump caught fire and those 11 extinguished the blaze. The same company answered a call at 7 o'clock last evening, for a grass fire along the bank of the Merrimack river at the Pawtucket boulevard and Varnum avenue.

STAND NOW

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART'S

the Unknown

VIRGINIA VALLI-PERCY MARMONT

DISCONTINUED HUSBANDS

with JAMES KIRKWOOD

PERFORMANCE

CONTINUOUS UNTIL

MIDNITE

NEW YEAR'S EVE

CROWN

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The \$1,500,000 Picture Sensation

"UNDER THE RED ROBE"

With ALMA RUBENS

AND STAR CAST

Story of Guy France

BILL CODY

In a Sparkling Western

"BORDER JUSTICE"

OTHERS

Matinees Evenings

All Seats Adults.... 15c

10c 15c Children.... 10c

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3 Shows New Year's Day at 1.30, 4.30, 8

WILL ENLARGE

CLUB QUARTERS

At the regular meeting of the Broadway Social and Athletic club yesterday afternoon, plans for the enlarging of the club quarters were announced and work will begin in the near future on remodeling the upper floors into a large and spacious hall. President William

Walsh had charge of the meeting and called upon James Neeson, chairman of the social night and celebration for the children of the Aere Christmas, who thanked all those who contributed to the success of that occasion.

A complete mirror system enabling one employee to view the entire store is used by a New York Jeweler as a prevention against theft.

OVER 1000 TURNED AWAY LAST NIGHT UNABLE TO GET SEATS

Some Show!

Everyone agreed yesterday it was a great bill to open "Jubilee and Anniversary Month."

OFFICIAL OPENING TONIGHT

MAY McAVOY, MARIE PREVOST, PAULINE FREDERICK, LEW CODY, MARY CARR,

WILLARD LEWIS

In Ernst Lubitch's

3 WOMEN

SOME CAST! SOME PICTURE!

COMPANION FEATURE

BETTY BLYTHE, ALEXANDER CARR, GEORGE SYDNEY, VERA GORDON

In seven reels of fun



LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

THE HOME OF THE SPOKEN DRAMA

ALL THIS WEEK

STANLEY JAMES (INC.) STOCK PLAYERS

"OH! LADY-LADY"

THE BIGGEST MUSICAL ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON

A GALA BILL TO SALUTE ARRIVAL OF 1925

Catchy Music—Good Comedy—Beautiful Costumes—Plenty of Singing and Dancing—Big Chorus

MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE

Vaudeville—Surprises—Favors—Novelties—Something Doing Every Minute—Performance Starts at Midnight Sharp. Tickets Now Selling. They'll raise the roof! Be among the lively crowd.

SPECIAL FRIDAY MATINEE

Autographed Photographs of Miss Lillian Desmonde, Leading Lady, FREE to All Attending Friday Afternoon Performance

5 Matinees Each Week, Starting 2.15 P. M.

6 Evening Shows Weekly, Promptly at 8.15

PRICES—Matinees 25c, 35c, Eves. 25c, 35c, 50c, 83c

TELEPHONE 7640

HAPPY NEW YEAR

RIALTO

TODAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

What Would You Do for \$20,000?

JOHN GILBERT

IN

"The Lone Chance"

Assumed the Guilt of a Murder for This Amount of Money and Later, When Double-Crossed, Had to Fight to Prove His Innocence!

ADDED FEATURE

PETE MORRISON in "BLACK GOLD"

Second Chapter of "GO-GETTERS" with Alberta Vaughn

WED. NITE SAM COHEN (Himself)

8.30 and His Funny Amateurs

SEATS NOW ON SALE

See the Old Year Out and the New Year In at Lowell's Greatest

MIDNITE FROLIC

STUNNING BROADWAY BEAUTY CHORUS

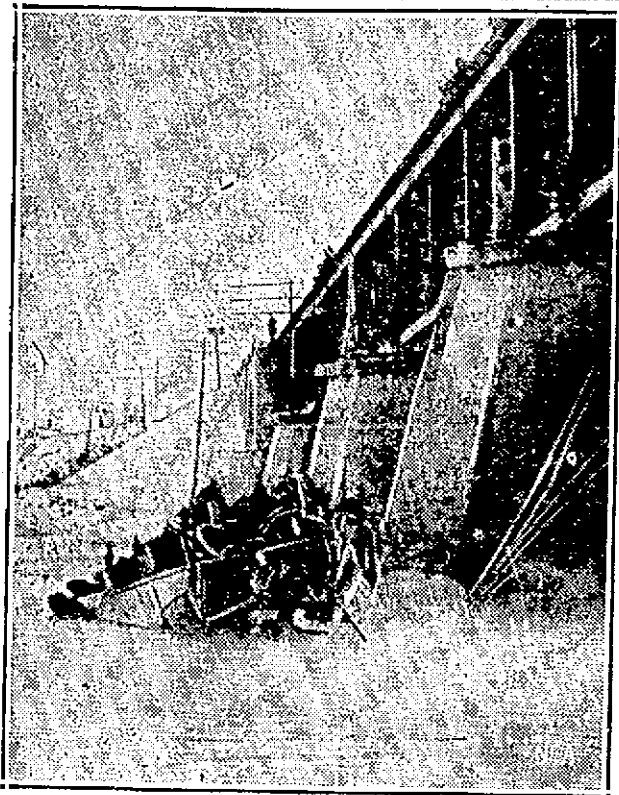
SOUVENIRS—NOVELTIES—SURPRISES

LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE

ENTIRE ORCHESTRA 50c

NO HIGHER

The Entire Proceeds of This Midnite Show Will Go To The Rialto Employees



EIGHT DIE AS CAR DROPS IN RIVER
Eight persons were killed and seven injured when a combination cafe and observation car on a Soo Line train plunged into the Chippewa river from a trestle near Chippewa Falls, Minn.



HARDING'S SISTER ON HONEYMOON
Mrs. Ralph T. Lewis, formerly Miss Abigail Victoria Harding of Marion, O., and her husband have sailed for Bermuda on their honeymoon. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of the late president.

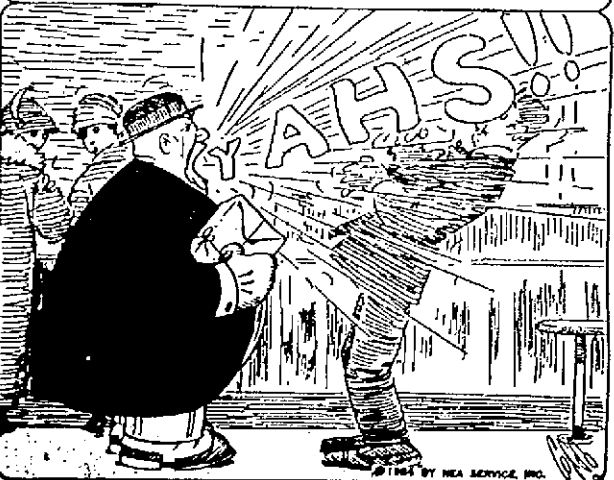
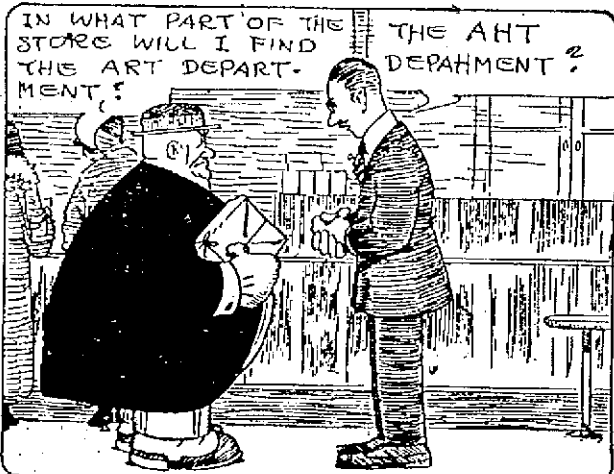


HANKIN AS PLAYWRIGHT
The author of "Badges," a current New York stage success, is Edward Hammond Cady, Toledo (O.) bank president. He wrote the play during his spare moments two years ago and submitted it to his friend, Jules Hurlig, New York producer.

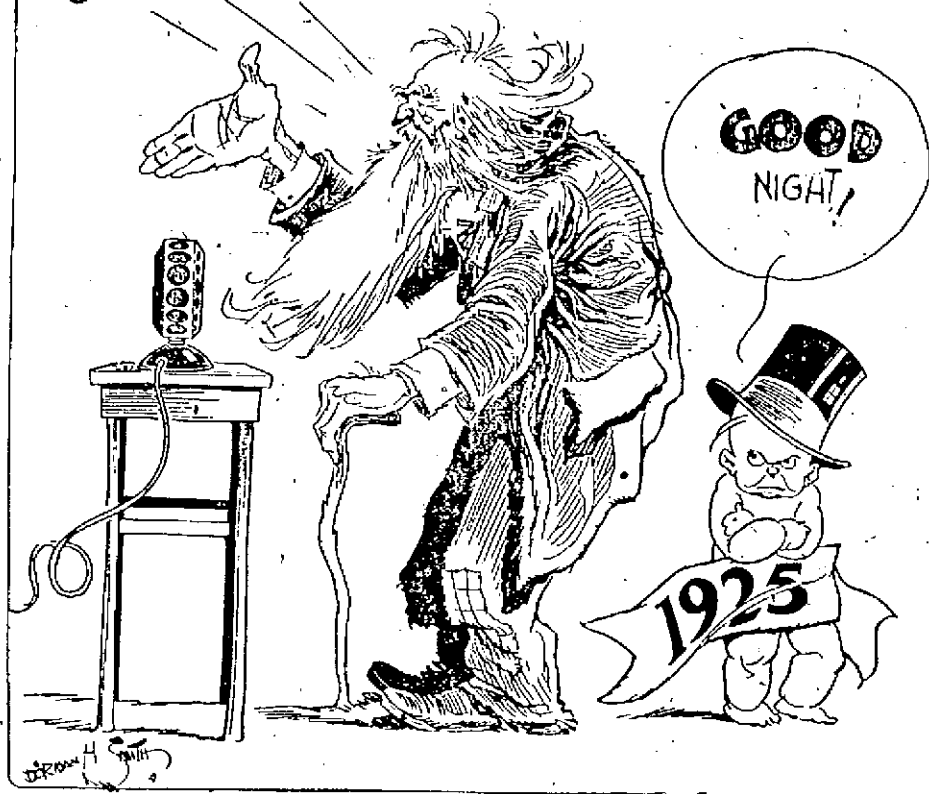


ERNST LINNEKAMP, a distinguished Austrian artist, selected her as one of the 10 most beautiful American girls. Do you agree? She is Mrs. H. L. Harris, Los Angeles, Cal.

EVERETT TRUE



1924
NOW SIGNING OFF
GOODNIGHT, EVERYBODY, GOODNIGHT



MRS. MANN'S WRINKLES

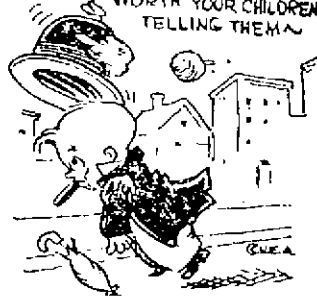
Mrs. Mann of Anytown, after she had determined to dissipate the wrinkles which had begun to spread around her eyes, learned there were many remedies for their removal. A Berlin treatment, if patiently followed, is said to be a permanent cure. The treatment begins with steaming the face. Narrow strips of court plaster are then applied to the wrinkled portion, after the wrinkle has been stretched out smoothly with thumb and forefinger. The treatment must be followed for a long time before results are seen, and even then it must be done twice a day. Another wrinkle cream is made from spermaceti and white wax, each one-half ounce; melt and add to them two ounces of oil of sweet almonds and one ounce each of lanolin and cocoa-butter oil. Stir this in an ounce of orange flower water and 10 drops of tincture of benzoin.

BUYING FISH

When you buy fish select those firm in flesh with stiff fins, bright scales and red gills.

LITTLE JOE

WHAT THE NEIGHBOR CHILDREN DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU ISN'T WORTH YOUR CHILDREN TELLING THEM.



VINEGAR FOR FLAVOR

Fish that is lacking in flavor will be improved by rubbing vinegar over the skin.

**Are You Fat?
Just Try This**

Thousands of overfat people have become slender by following the advice of doctors who recommend Marmola Prescription Tablets. These little fat reducers are made from the same formula as the famous Marmola Prescription. If too fat, don't wait—go to your druggist now and for one dollar (the same price the world over) procure a box of these tablets. If you prefer you may secure them direct by sending price to the Marmola Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. They reduce steadily and easily. No need for strenuous exercise or starvation diet and no unpleasant effects. Adv.

How to Strengthen Eyes

In a surprising short time simple camphor, witchhazel, hydraal, etc., as mixed in Lavonik eye wash, strengthens eyes so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup free. Green's Drug Store.—Adv.



CONVICT PAINTS GOVERNOR'S PORTRAIT
Renato Meyer, known in the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, as Convict B-9508, has painted a portrait of Governor Gifford Pinchot. Photo shows him with the finished painting.



LEARNING TABLE MANNERS

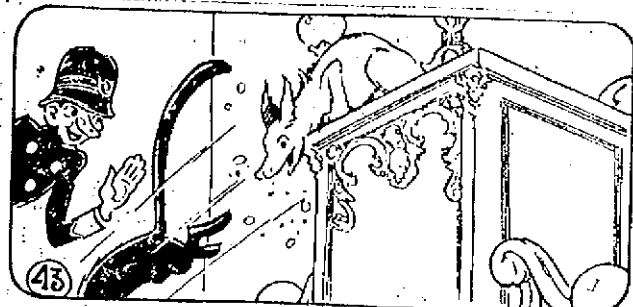
This baby is being raised on concrete. That is, he is being taught to eat hay from the concrete floor of his home in the Memphis (Tenn.) Zoo. The infant is the fifth to bless the union of "Venus" and "Adonis." Venus is the big-hippopotamus in the picture.

COMMON SENSE

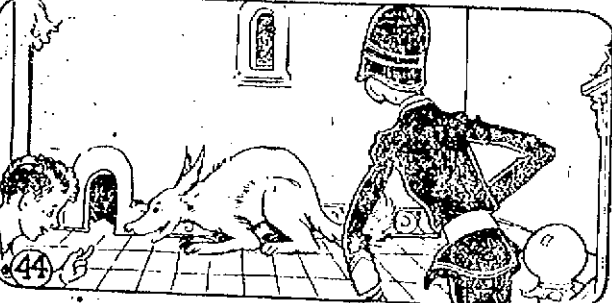
When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

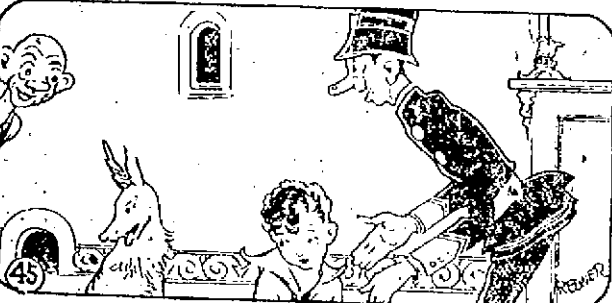
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 15



As soon as Flip landed on the desk the old black cat was gone. It was a thrilling chase while it lasted, but it lasted but a short time. There was a hole in the side of the chief's room wall and the cat went through this like lightning. Flip tried to follow him out, but the hole was too small.



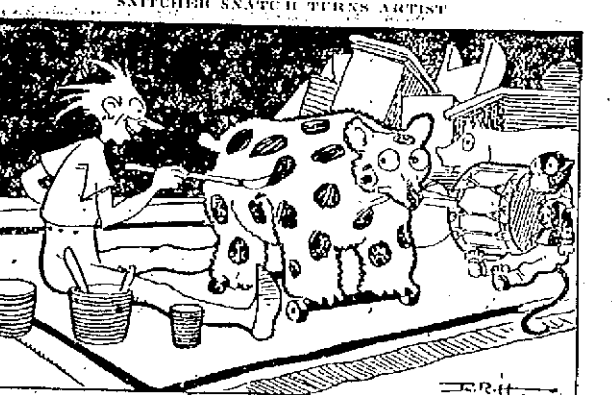
"I don't think that cat will come back here for a while," laughed the chief, when the excitement had died down. "Oh, Flip wouldn't hurt him," replied Jack. "He just wanted to play." But it hardly seemed that way, as Flip stood in front of the hole in the wall, whining loudly.



"He's gone, now," said Jack to his pet dog. So Flip tumbled down on the floor and closed his eyes. He was apparently satisfied that he had won the battle because the cat had run away. The chief, in the meantime, explained that he thought Flip would make a very fine police dog. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton



WHEN HE HAD FINISHED, POOR BRIN LOOKED AS THOUGH HIS NAME SHOULD BE SPELLED WITHOUT A K.

It did seem as though Johnny Sweep and the Twins were never, never, never going to catch Snitcher Snatch, the goblin.

Just wait until I tell you what he did next.

After he had ruined Miss Tootie Robb, the Jersey lady, and Daddy Long Legs, the long cotton gentleman, by knocking them into the hot coals on the hearth, he ran away looking for more mischief.

He jumped over the roof, peeping down chimney and trying to see who had some toys to play with.

Well, by and by he came to the house where a family lived by the name of Stephender. Yes, I know it sounds like Stenladder, but it wasn't quite.

The Stephenders had a fat little boy who loved animals.

And for Christmas, Santa Claus had brought him a bear on rollers, a wooden lion with a real mane and tail, quite a good-sized pig with hair all over him, money in a red flannel jacket, a black leather puss-in-boots, and a hobby horse.

Billy Stephender liked to paint, too, although he was only a little boy.

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